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GREATEST SECRECY IN LONDON REGARDING PEACE PROPOSALS



General Nazim, above, has the command of the left section of Abyssinia's Southern Army.

ATTACK ON KUYUAN

Alleged Movement By Manchu Troops

Peiping, To-day.
Chinese reports state that 900 Manchukuo troops, accompanied by aeroplanes and tanks, attacked Kuyuan, on the border of Chahar and Jehol, but were repulsed by the Chinese militia. — Reuter.
Cessation Ordered?
Peiping, Later: Chinese sources report that yesterday 900 Manchukuo troops attacked the city of Kuyuan, on the Chahar border, using tanks, machine-guns and some aeroplanes. General Pao An-tui is resisting the attack.
It is stated that the Chinese military authorities protested to the Japanese, who promised to telegraph to Dolomort requesting the authorities there to order a cessation of the hostilities. — Reuter.

GENERAL SHANG RESIGNS

Early Arrival In Peiping

Peiping, To-day.
General Shang Chen arrived here from Paoingfu in the early hours of the morning. He states that he has come to see General Ho Ying-chin as well as to attend to private business. He has not yet received a reply to his telegram to Nanking resigning from his chairmanship of Hopei and the command of the Tientsin-Tanku Peace Preservation Corps.
He said that he had decided not to accept the membership of the Hopei-Chahar Political Council. He wished to go abroad and would hand over command of the 32nd Army to the Government. — Reuter.

REBELS DEFIANT

Peiping, To-day. — The rebels, who seized Jenchiu, have barred the city gates, defying General Shang Chen's troops to oust them. — Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET

Conveyed To The President

Nanking, To-day.
On the eve of the reorganisation of the Executive Yuan, the members of the Cabinet resigned en bloc yesterday.
The resignations were conveyed to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, by Dr. Chu Min-shan, outgoing Secretary-General, yesterday afternoon. It is understood that their resignations will be considered by the Central Political Council.
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NAVAL CONFERENCE AT WORK

BRITISH QUANTITATIVE PROPOSALS

JAPANESE OPPOSITION EXPECTED

— London, To-day.

That the Naval Conference is quickly coming to grips with major issues is evidenced by the fact that the first business to-day is expected to be the British proposal for the quantitative limitation of various categories of the ships of the world's navies.
The proposals will probably have United States backing, but are bound to be opposed by the Japanese, whose insistence on parity with America was announced at the time of a similar proposal last year to the preparatory conference.
Commentators are busily discussing the letter from President Roosevelt to Mr. Norman Davis last year, suggesting a 20 per cent. cut in all navies, but it is understood that, although that is what the United States would like to see accomplished, the American delegation has no intention of pressing the subject in the present prospects. The American course will depend on the reception given to the British quantitative proposals.

STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS IN PEIPING

Protest By Japanese Authorities
Peiping, To-day.
It was learned last night that Mr. Takahashi called on Mr. Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, and protested against yesterday's student demonstrations on the ground that they were anti-Japanese in character. — Reuter.

CANTON COMMENT ON NEW REGIME

THREE PRINCIPLES STRESSED

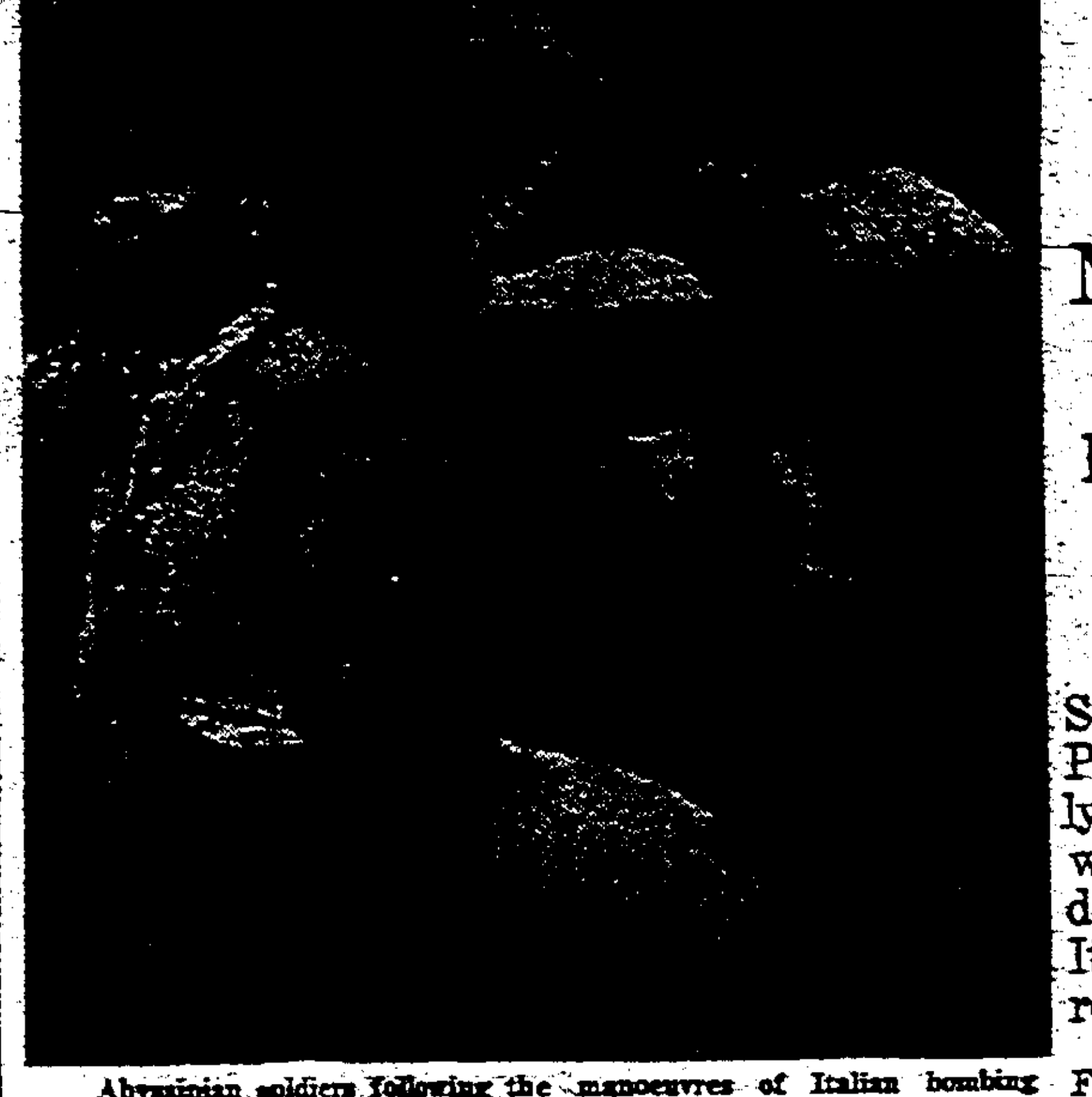
[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Commenting on the new personnel of the Nanking regime, the official Canton Min Kuo Jih Pao welcomes editorially the appointments announced but declares the most important thing at present is not so much a question of organisation as a question of policy and efficiency, opining that any Government, regardless of personnel, is fully worthy which can replace a policy of surrender with a spirit of absolute firmness.
The journal earnestly urges the new Government to stress the following three principles shaping China's destiny: firstly, refraining from misuse of political power; secondly, to refrain from pursuing a policy of surrender with reference to foreign relations; thirdly, the improvement of domestic administration.

NEW NORTHERN MINISTRY

New Secretary-General Of Executive Yuan

Nanking, To-day.
The latest information indicates that Mr. Chen Li-fu will probably become Secretary-General of the Executive Yuan and Mr. Shao Li-tzu, Minister of Interior, while Mr. Chen Kung-po will remain Minister of Industries and General Ho Ying-chin will also remain Minister of War. — Reuter.



Abyssinian soldiers following the manoeuvres of Italian bombing planes over the Ogaden front.

RESIGNATION OF ENTIRE SPANISH CABINET

FINANCIAL POLICY DISAGREEMENT

— CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Madrid, To-day.
The Premier, Don Chapa Prieta, announced on Monday afternoon that he had handed the President of the State, Dr. Alcalá Zamora, the resignation of the entire Cabinet, and Dr. Zamora had accepted it.

ASTORS WIN APPEAL

\$10,000,000 DEATH DUTIES INVOLVED

Washington, To-day.
Lord Astor and Major Astor won a victory over the United States Government yesterday in their 10-year battle to obtain the refund of \$10,000,000 in death duties paid on their father's estate in respect of two trust funds, valued at \$46,000,000, created for the two sons and their three daughters.

HAUPTMANN'S APPEAL

CONVICTION TO BE REVIEWED

Washington, To-day.
The Supreme Court has allowed Bruno Hauptmann's application to review his conviction in the Lindbergh baby case. He may now appeal to the New Jersey Court of Pardon for a commutation of the death penalty. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Sydney, To-day. — The M.C.C. won by 208 runs, the Australian XI being dismissed for 138 (Sims 4 for 21). — Reuter.

ITALY SUSPENDS JUDGMENT

NEGUS WILL REFUSE TO CEDE TERRITORY

DEMAND THOUGHT UNREASONABLE

— CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
The solemn opening of the session of the Senate yesterday was attended by the Crown Prince and four other members of the royal family. President Federzoni, in his opening speech, won the applause of the entire House when he declared that the whole world could see that the Italian people were indissolubly bound to their royal House in bonds of affection.
Similarly the whole House re-echoed with cheers when Signor Federzoni said that the Italian People had a boundless faith in Signor Mussolini and his policy.

ITALIAN WAR BULLETIN

OFFICER KILLED IN BOMBING RAID

BUY SQUADRON MAKES SAFE RETURN

— CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.
The 66th official war bulletin states that the reconnoitring activity of the patrols continues along the whole front. Italian aeroplanes in Eritrea having located and bombed another camp of Abyssinian troops north of Dessie.
Italian aeroplanes, says the bulletin, flew over a strong and compact Abyssinian force between Fitit and Negelli and also between Camaladerik and Dana Parnas. The Abyssinians used anti-aircraft guns freely, killing one Italian officer. The Italian planes bombed the enemy forces and returned safely to the bases undamaged.

BRITISH NOTIFICATION

Addis Ababa: The British Legation has informed all British subjects in Abyssinian and others under its protection that families or individuals who have left the country since the outbreak of hostilities will not receive permission to return until the present conflict ends.
Moreover the British Legation has announced that neither the British Government nor the Abyssinian State would assume responsibility for British property left behind. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

Labour Amendment Rejected

London, To-day.
A division on the first Opposition challenge to the Government in the new Parliament was given in the House of Commons last night and resulted in the rejection by 282 votes to 140 of the Labour amendment regretting the Government's failure to indicate any effective policy for the restoration and maintenance of peace, the reduction of armaments, and their failure to recognise the need for a plan for the economic life of Britain on the basis of public ownership. — Reuter.
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INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE

Carthage (via Suez) Dec. 12

FROM SHANGHAI

General Lee Dec. 13
Pres. McKinley Dec. 13
Ranchi Dec. 13
Aeneas Dec. 13
Athos II Dec. 13
Tatiana Dec. 13
Pres. Hoover Dec. 13

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Delagoa Maru Dec. 10
Behar Dec. 11
Santana Dec. 11
Carthage Dec. 11
Calchas Dec. 11
Van Heutz Dec. 11

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. McKinley Dec. 13
Pres. Hoover Dec. 13

FROM MANILA

Potsdam Dec. 10
Changie Dec. 10
Troilus Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia Dec. 10
Kamo Maru Dec. 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Changie Dec. 10

FROM JAPAN

Dakar Maru Dec. 10
Anyo Maru Dec. 10
Ranchi Dec. 10
General Lee Dec. 10
Pres. McKinley Dec. 10
Malacca Maru Dec. 10
Buenos Aires Maru Dec. 10
Pres. Hoover Dec. 10

OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE

Potsdam Dec. 10
Tatiana Maru (via San Francisco) Dec. 10

Emp. of Russia (via Vancouver) Dec. 12
Carthage (via Siberia) Dec. 13
Ranchi (Imperial Service) Dec. 13
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Aeneas (via Marseilles) Dec. 13
Athos II (Air Orient Service) Dec. 13
Closes: Reg. 8 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Ranchi Dec. 13
Aeneas Dec. 13

FOR MANILA

Tjisadane Dec. 10
Pres. Wilson Dec. 10
General Lee Dec. 10
Pres. McKinley Dec. 10
Changie Dec. 10

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changie Dec. 17

FOR JAPAN

Tatiana Maru Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia Dec. 10
Pres. Doumer Dec. 10
Bakuyo Maru Dec. 10

FOR U.S.A.

Tatiana Maru Dec. 10
Emp. of Russia Dec. 10
Bakuyo Maru Dec. 10

GROOMING
AUGMENTS
BEAUTYDO YOU LOOK GOOD
NATURED?It Pays To Be Well
Groomed

Whether you think it's unfair or not, the fact remains that first impressions count. You may be nice and well worth knowing, but unless you impress others favourably when you are introduced to them, few will take the trouble to learn how interesting and what a good conversationalist you are. For this reason, it behooves each and every one of us to appreciate the value of good grooming. No woman, of any age, ought ever to leave her home unless and until she is neat tidy and well turned out from head to foot. Perfection in grooming and makeup will inspire acquaintances to ask to see more of you. You don't have to be beautiful, or even pretty, to make a favourable impression. But you do have to be scrupulously clean and as neat as a pin.

Do You Look Worth Knowing?
The next time you start to a party or to meet a group of friends, ask yourself if you look like the kind of person worth knowing. Answer honestly. Is your hair arranged becomingly? Are your nails, hands and neck clean? Do you look pleasant and good natured?

The last is important. Human beings seldom are drawn toward one who looks glum and bad tempered. To make the corners of your mouth turn up and to maintain a kindly, interesting expression, learn to think pleasant thoughts about others. If you catch yourself being over-critical, practice a few mental exercises. Practice kindness in your personal and business life. Promise yourself that you won't gossip or say an unkind word for one whole month. At the end of that time, look closely at your face again. The chances are ten to one that the corners of your mouth will be turned up and that you'll be able to make a far better first impression.

FOR SHANGHAI

Potsdam Dec. 10
Tatiana Maru Dec. 10
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Soviet Goes Gay
In FashionsRevolution Among
The Women

Gowns, Jazz & Cigarettes

Lipstick, Paris gowns, jazz and cigarettes are working a second revolution among the women of Russia, according to the Princess de Rohan, who has been commissioned to design dresses for the Kamerny Theatre at Moscow and is also the head of a London and Paris famous fashion house.

When she was last there, she says, she saw six women driving steam rollers, all smoking hard! She cannot remember whether they used lipstick too, but "they looked very charming," and anyway, "there are, in the shops, quite big windows displays of make-up."

But—
"The Soviets want to be the best dressed nation in the world," she declares, "and I think they will succeed."
"When I go to Russia they always ask me to bring dresses along with me!—what is being worn in Paris—not quiet clothes."

Rumour Denied

"I have made scarlet evening frocks for them, trimmed with feathers, and lame frocks too."

"Jazz has made everyone feel brighter, and the standard of living is going up fast. You do not see women the shawls on their heads, but hats, and not bad hats at that. Nice printed frocks and silk stockings."

Princess de Rohan, who denies reports that she has been appointed official Dress Adviser to Soviet Russia, is returning there for a visit in December.

Military Fashions Grow

Meanwhile, fashions for women are becoming still more military. The latest development in Paris

is a hat which is an exact replica of those worn by cadets at St. Cyr, the French Sandhurst.

These hats—or rather caps—have high crowns with red and white plumes falling over the front. A blonde seen wearing one with a black ensemble at Longchamp was escorted by three young St. Cyrriens, wearing caps exactly matching hers.

British tweeds and Scottish tartans are also in high favour in Paris. While low-heeled shoes of the English sporting pattern are replacing the high-heeled shoes of traditional French type. This swing towards English fashions is accompanied by tributes in the French press to the beauty of British evening gowns.

"Fascinators" Back

At the same time, "Fascinators"—tiny shawls worn over the head and tied under the chin—have returned. Not, it is true in chenille or crochet as they were 40 years ago, but in lace or net. These, and the short fur capes seen everywhere, give Paris a distinct air of the 'Nineties.

THOSE CHIGNONS

Among the women who have adopted the new chenille chignon hair-net fashion is Lady Earle. She has two of the new nets; one of them in thickstranded gold she wore for the first time at the first night of "Jazz Comedy." The second net was a black one, worn the same afternoon for a wedding, with a tiny late Victorian toque of bright blue sequins. Leech's old drawings are being studied by women who have ordered these nets and who want to know exactly how to wear them.

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If it is black velvet and trimmed, harness fashion, with rows of seed pearls, likely enough you will cover your curls with a pearl cap to match. You'll carry the daintiest of compacts, perhaps one of needle-point. You'll walk and dance in a very ladylike, almost helpless sort of way. In fact, you will do all you can to convince others that you condescended to step out of the painting just for this one night.

Variations On Grecian Theme

On the other hand, your figure and type may lend themselves well to a fluttering, flowing, draped Grecian gown. In heavy sheer or crepe that falls into soft folds, you may step forth in a model, pleased from neckline to hem, giving the illusion of an animated marble column, moving gracefully among the dancers. For this, you can pick soft pinks, pure white, romantic looking rusts and wines, or clear, soft blues.

Don't forget that jewellery takes on a new importance this season. Get out all the old family jewels, polish them up or have them reset. If you haven't any, shop carefully for enormous pieces of costume jewellery that look a good deal like the ones your grandmother should have left and didn't.

WOMEN'S PAGE



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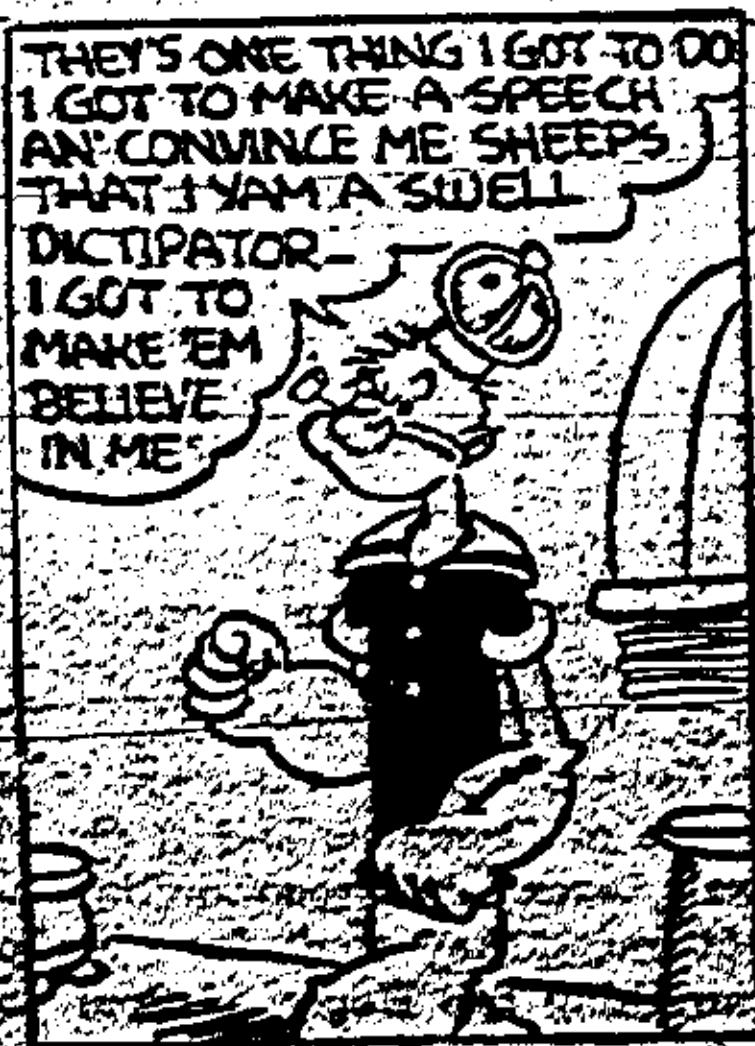
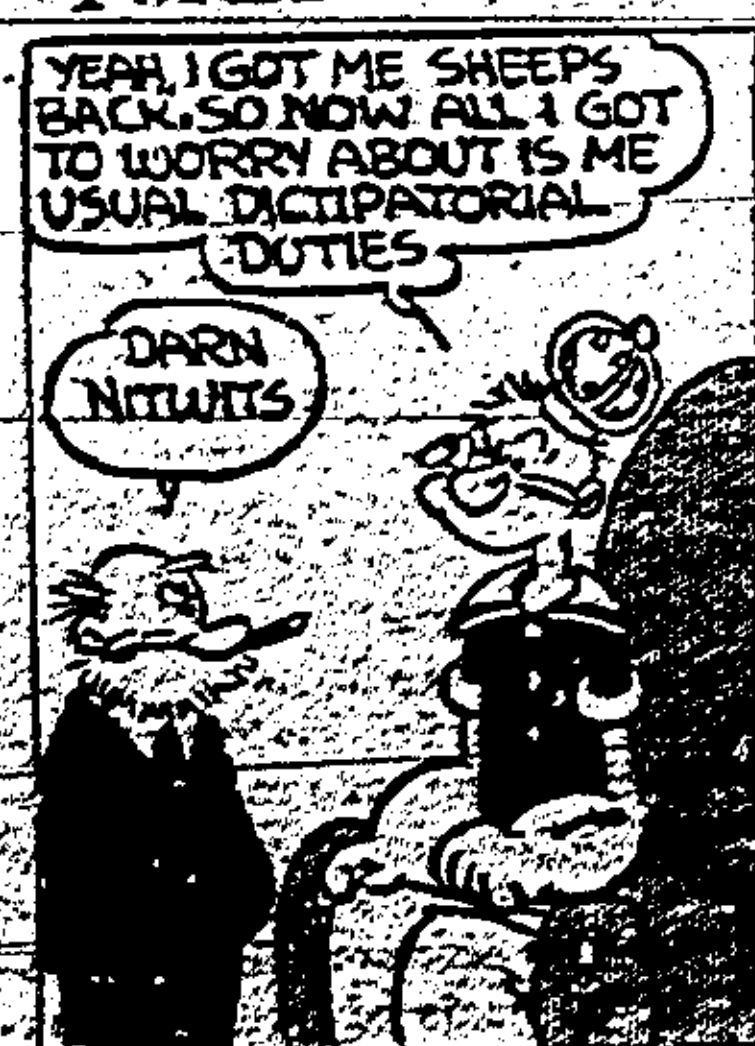
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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th to 23rd December 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
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Hong Kong, 5th, Dec. 1935.

NOTICE

THE PUBLIC RECEPTION TO H. E. SIR ANDREW CALDECOTT K.T., C.M.G., C.B.E., will take place at the Volunteer Head Quarters on the 12th December 1935, at Noon.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"BONNIE SCOTLAND"—KING'S
AND ALHAMBRA THEATRES

The team of Laurel and Hardy, deservedly a necessary institution in the entertainment world, tops any past performance with their "re-union" feature comedy, "Bonnie Scotland," showing at the King's and Alhambra Theatres to-day.

A deluge of protesting mail poured in on the producer, Hal Roach, when it became known that Laurel and Hardy planned to part several months ago.

In their current production, pompous Oliver McHardy accompanies his meek friend, Stanley McLaurel, to Scotland to claim his share of the magnificent estate of a deceased uncle. To their chagrin and discomfort, the uncle has bequeathed to Stan only some valueless heirlooms. The bulk of the estate has been willed to Lorna McLaurel, the deceased relative's grand-daughter, played by June Lang.

The love of Lorna and Alan Douglas, a struggling young barrister, portrayed by William Janney, provides a romantic thread throughout the picture, from a hilarious mix-up, the pair of fun-makers emerge to find themselves enlisted in a Highland Regiment and assigned to India. Affired in kilts, the two comedians go through hazardous and breathless experiences as "laddies from hell." The result is a picture packed with well-timed laughs.

"BRIGHT LIGHTS"—QUEEN'S
THEATRE

Joe E. Brown, whose month is certainly his fortune, has the most ambitious role of his career in "Bright Lights" the present attraction at the Queen's Theatre. This film has everything. It is a first class musical and at the same time it will provide you with more laughs than you have enjoyed for a long time. Naturally Joe E. is the comedian, but there are acrobats and adagio dancers, and a beautiful chorus of a 100 girls.

For the first time you will have the pleasure of hearing Joe sing—and watch him dance. Among those present are beautiful Ann Dvorak (in a singing role), William Gargan, Patricia Ellis, Joe Cawthorn and The Five Maxellos.

"CAR 99"—ORIENTAL
THEATRE

How modern police forces use radio in trailing and tracking down criminals is strikingly illustrated in Paramount's "Car 99," with Fred MacMurray, Sir Guy Standing and Ann Sheridan heading the cast.

The picture, based on the popular short stories of Karl Detzer, which recently appeared in *The Saturday Evening Post*, goes behind the scene of activities with the Michigan State Police, most famous of the motorised anti-crime forces. It shows how a small body of trained men can efficiently patrol an entire state with the help of radio communication.

"FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH"—
STAR THEATRE

The popularity of this film has induced the management of the Star Theatre to book it for another short run. The film, which was produced at the Gaumont-British Studios, has a novel story, which starts at the end and works backwards.

The opening shows a motor-bus become involved in an accident and from that point the events leading up to the disaster are shown. The strong cast includes Jessie Matthews, Sonnie Hale, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Lawton and Belle Chrystall.

"HAT, COAT AND GLOVE"—
MAJESTIC THEATRE

One of the best murder mysteries of the year, "Hat, Coat and Glove," comes to the Majestic Theatre to-day. The title, though rather misleading at first, proves to be remarkably apt.

The picture opens with a woman and two men entering a shop and purchasing these articles of clothing. Little do they dream how great a part they will play in their lives.



Gary Cooper and Anna Sten in "The Wedding Night," coming to-morrow to the King's Theatre.

BRIDGE NOTES

Information On
Discards

By Ely Culbertson

While declarer runs down his trump suit a defensive player cannot afford to discard all his low cards merely because they cannot take tricks. By expert discarding, a player can avoid giving information to declarer regarding his distribution. A good declarer, only needs one or two illuminating discards to plan correctly his subsequent play. Without any clues he may find it difficult to fulfil his contract, but with an accurate count of the adverse hands an end-play or squeeze becomes easy.

On the deal below South might have made the winning play, even with intelligent discarding by West, but his task was made easy. East Dealer.

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C—Q 10 7 3

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H—A 8

D—8 6 4

C—8 5 4 2

SOUTH:—

S—A 8

H—K J 9 6 4 3 2

D—A 9 5 2

C—

EAST:—

S—Q J

H—7 5

D—K 10 7 3

C—A K J 9 6

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

East—South—West—North

1C—2H (1)—Pass—2NT

Pass—4H (2)—Pass—Pass

1—No longer a weakness shut-out bid but a strength-showing bid asking for a raise on about one honour-trick.

2—South naturally infers some mild trump support on the two-notrump bid. There should be some play for game.

West opened his fourth-best club, North played the three. East the six, and declarer ruffed. South led a low diamond and East captured dummy's Jack with his King. The latter shifted to a trump to prevent a diamond ruff in dummy. West won the trick with the Ace and continued with the suit.

South then proceeded to run down his entire trump suit, discarding low spades from dummy. West foolishly threw a low diamond to tell his partner to hold that suit at any cost. Why West threw a low diamond with plenty of worthless cards to discard in every suit, will never be known. At any rate, South felt reasonably certain that the diamond ten was well guarded in the East hand.

After trumps were exhausted, South played his spade Ace, discarding a low club from dummy, as all the spades had previously been played on the hearts. East, in the meantime had been forced down to a singleton spade, the high club and three diamonds to the ten. Dummy was entered with the Queen of diamonds and the Queen of clubs was led. East won the trick with his Ace, but South discarded his losing spade, cleverly putting the East player on lead. East had to lead away from his ten of diamonds. South finessed the nine-spot with confidence and won the last trick with his Ace, thus fulfilling a seemingly unmakeable contract.

NEW GOVERNOR'S
ARRIVALPROGRAMME
ANNOUNCED

His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, K.T., C.M.G., C.B.E., will arrive in the s.s. Carthage on Thursday. The following programme has been arranged:—

10.00 a.m.—His Excellency will land at Queen's Pier, where he will be met by representatives of the community. At approximately 10.20 a.m. His Excellency will proceed by car to Government House via Connaught Road, Jackson Road, Queen's Road and Garden Road.

11.15 a.m.—His Excellency will drive from Government House to the Colonial Secretary's Office, where the Oaths of Office will be administered by His Honour the Chief Justice.

12 noon.—The Honourable Sir Henry Pollock will deliver the Public Address of Welcome to His Excellency at the Volunteer Headquarters.

SALE OF FLOWERS
ON SATURDAYFree Education For
Boys Aided

APPEAL TO PUBLIC

The General Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Tung Kiu District is raising funds for its eleven free schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon for poor boys of the Tung Kiu District. The Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan, who is the President of the Tung Kiu Native Association has obtained permission from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Superintendent of Police to organise a drive.

The above-mentioned Schools have been looked after and maintained by the committee of the General Chamber for over 15 years, educating over 500 poor boys each year, and the yearly expenditure amounts to over \$16,000. The committee suggested to the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chan that a street sale of flowers for this yearly expenditure, and this was decided upon. Arrangements have already been made to invite pupils of many of the girls' schools in Hong Kong and Kowloon to help in the sale, which will take place on Saturday next.

The public is asked to help in this good work by buying freely on the day.

EMPLOYMENT IN
BRITAINEncouraging Figures
Published

London, To-day.—The Ministry of Labour estimates that at November 25 there were approximately 10,537,000 insured persons aged 16 to 64 in employment in Great Britain. This represents 45,000 more than at October 21 and 315,000 more than the year before.

The number of unemployed persons on the register in Britain at the same date totalled 1,918,562, comprising 1,517,257 wholly unemployed, 221,445 temporarily laid off, and 179,860 in casual employment. The total was 2,112 more than at October 21, but 202,228 less than the year before.—British Wireless Service.

COMMUNISTS IN
HUNANProvincial Capital
ThreatenedSERIOUS ALARM FELT
AT KWEIYANG

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Making a dash from Western Hunan, about 20,000 Communists, commanded by the notorious Hsiao Heh and Ho Lung, have penetrated into Eastern Kweichow and occupied Chen Yuan, with Kweiyang, the provincial capital, as the next objective.

La Chi and Hung Kiang in Western Hunan and Chen Yuan were thoroughly looted by the Red outlaws, who have been greatly refreshed by more food and provisions and do not appear to be meeting with much resistance. Serious alarm is being felt again at Kweiyang owing to the possibility that the Reds will make another attempt to storm the provincial capital.

It is reported that the object of Ho and Hsiao is to push their Red armies to Szechuen, where they may form a junction with the bandits under Chu Teh. The Communists are taking advantage of the absence of several Nanking divisions in Kweichow, which have been transferred to the maritime provinces.

About eight battalions of Kwangsi troops have been rushed up to the frontier to defend the province against the Communist incursion. There is no truth in an American agency report that Kweichow will be garrisoned by Kwangsi troops.

Mr. Chiang Pao-cheng, agent for General Chiang Kai-shek, will shortly come to Canton again to urge the military authorities to assist in suppressing the Hsiao-Ho Reds.

ANOTHER BLOW
AT NEW DEALSECTION OF ACT
HELD INVALID

Washington, To-day.—The United States Supreme Court has struck another blow at the New Deal by ruling as invalid the section of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, authorising the Federal incorporation of building and loan associations against the wishes of the State.

The Supreme Court unanimously supported Wisconsin in a Supreme Court decision that three Milwaukee Building and loan associations must remain under State control because they were chartered as State corporations.—Reuter.

CONGO BASIN
TREATIESModification Not
Yet Possible

London, To-day.—Questioned in the House of Commons yesterday on the abrogation of the Congo basin treaties, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade, Captain Euan Wallace, said that the Government were advised that the treaties could not be terminated or modified except with the consent of all parties, including Belgium, France, Italy, Japan, Portugal and the United States, and under these conditions no effective steps appeared to be open.—British Wireless Service.

BRAVE JUMP BY
PARACHUTE

New York.

A parachute jumper whose leg was recently amputated has jumped 2,000 ft. into a bay off Long Island so that he can raise funds to buy himself an artificial leg.

Two thousand people watched the exhibition. Mr. James Honing, the 22-year-old performer, reported later that he had enough money to get the help he so much needed.

He jumped out of a friend's plane at 2,000 ft. and floated safely into the sea, where a waiting motor-boat picked him up. In addition to his leg handicap, one arm was partly paralyzed following a mishap when landing in Virginia early this year.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (345 K.C.'s.)

CHAMBER MUSIC BY THE Z.B.W.

TRIO

12.50-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.—Rotarian.—A programme on "Some Aspects of Rotary."

2.10 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-11 p.m.—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—An Orchestral Programme.

Overture "Fidelio" (Beethoven).

Hungarian Dance No. 5 in F sharp Minor (Brahms).

L'Apprenti Sorcier ("The Sorcerer's Apprentice") (Dukas).

La Scala di Seta Overture (Rossini).

7.30-7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

The 6th of a series of Educational Talks by Uncle Mac.

7.40-8 p.m.—Vocal Gems.

The Belle of New York.

The Vagabond King.

Musketiers Melodies No. 1.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report; Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.27 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.

1. If the Moon turns Green.

2. Give me a heart to sing to.

3. Smoke gets in your eyes.

4. You've got to admit.

5. Now that you're gone.

6. It's an old southern custom.

7. According to the Moonlight.

8.27-9 p.m.—"Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme" (Richard Strauss, Op. 60).

9.30-9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.45-9.48 p.m.—Variety Items.

Vocal.

If I had a million dollars.

The Boswell Sisters.

Instrumental.

Melody in Spring.

The Four Bright Sparks.

Vocal.—I Heard.

The Four Crotchets.

Vocal Duet—Moon Glow.

Layton and Johnstone.

Banjo Solo—La Vivandiere.

Ernest Jones.

Vocal.

In the shade of the old apple tree.

The Four Aces.

Vocal Duet.

I'm on a See-Saw.

Louise Brown and John Mills.

9.40-10 p.m.—From the Studio.

"The W.B.R. Trio."

Programme.

1. Trio (1st and 2nd Movements).

Hendelschmidt.

2. Syncopation.

Kreisler.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletins.

10.10-10.30 p.m.—Band Selections.

The Whistler and his Dog (Pryor).

The Whistling Farmer Boy.

(Fillmore).

Sporting Page

LADIES' HOCKEY SELECTORS MUST BE ELECTED AT EARLY DATE

NO POLICE MEMBERS IN HOCKEY TRIAL

GOOD RIGHT-HALF DISCOVERED

CHOWDHURY GOOD, BUT NOT IDEAL FORWARD

The first civilian hockey trial, held on Sunday last at King's Park, revealed several interesting factors, the least of which was the noticeable absence of any players from the Police first and second elevens.

The trial was also responsible for the discovery of an excellent right-half in Silva, of the Argonauts, who played so well as to justify inclusion in the second trial, which is being held on Sunday next.

Divett, who was supposed to have played inside to S. Fowler, had just recovered from an attack of fever and was unable to play, while Potter was otherwise engaged, but both these players will be seen in action next Sunday.

Beltrao Injured

Souza, the Radio goalkeeper, had a very strenuous time on Sunday morning in a Mamak encounter against the Police and consequently was in no condition to play in the trial the same afternoon, while Beltrao was suffering from a soccer injury sustained on the Saturday afternoon.

Although S. Chowdhury played a very fine game on Sunday, he is not ideally suited for the inside berth, as lacks the speed for his build. There is no denying the fact, however, that he is very tricky.

POLICE LUCKY TO SECURE POINT

Jessop's Brilliant Goalkeeping

Last Sunday morning's senior Mamak Hockey Tournament clash between the Police "A" and the Radio was one of the most thrilling games seen for some time, and the guardians of the peace were very lucky to come away with a point.

Jessop, their custodian, played a grand game between the sticks and saved the Police from certain defeat. Time and again he came to the rescue when S. Chowdhury and Gurbachan Singh had broken through, smothering their efforts on each occasion.

An outstanding feature of the game was the refereeing; both Umpires keeping a strict look-out for anything which might have tended to mar the encounter, and a fast and thrilling match was enjoyed by a large gathering of spectators.

SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY TO-DAY

H.K. Ladies Meet C.B.A. To-day

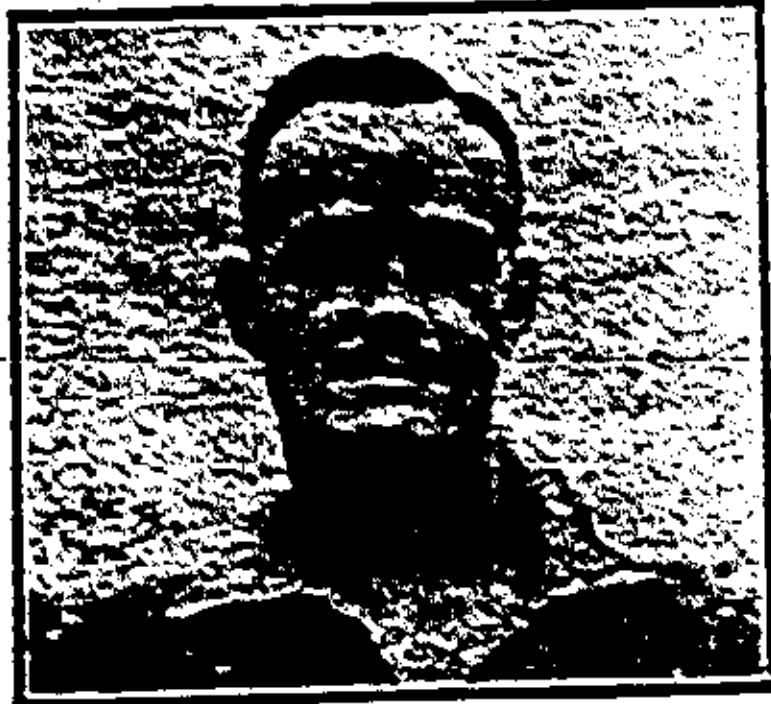
An excellent Seven-A-Side Ladies' hockey game should be witnessed this evening on the Central British Association ground, where the Hong Kong Ladies "A" team will clash with the C. B. A. Ladies.

H. K. Ladies "A"—Miss E. Grey and Miss B. Hebling; Miss C. Ferguson and Miss M. Bell; Miss F. Marsh; Miss J. Daisiel and Miss M. Smalley.

C. B. A. Ladies: Miss J. Walker and Miss P. Woolley; Miss M. Bryson and Miss I. Woolley; Miss M. Smith, Mrs. White and Miss R. Blackmore.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

The Beccreio, playing ten men, beat the Indian Police (seven men) by three goals to nil in a friendly hockey match yesterday. N. Beltrao (2) and W. A. Reed scored for the winners.



Lt. Cpl. Toemans, above, played a very fine game at left-half for the Army last Wednesday when deputising for Alaf Din, who was ill.

H.K.S.R.A. TO VISIT MACAO ON SUNDAY

TWO VACANCIES TO FILL

GARTHWAITE'S RECOVERY

The H.K.S.R.A. will be making their trip to Macao this Sunday when they meet the Macao Hockey Club. As the result of the trial match last week, the Brigade selectors have already chosen eight players.

It must indeed be gratifying for them that Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, the Colony Interporter and local England player, has sufficiently recovered from his hand injury to turn out again.

The selected eight are Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Ravenhill, Tara Singh, Khuda Bux, Bachan Singh, Kishan Singh, Hazara Singh and Chajja Singh.

Big Problem

The problem the selectors are now faced with is having to find a goalkeeper and an inside-left, and it is understood these selections will be made after their match with the Club to-morrow afternoon.

For this match the Brigade will be represented by: Feroz Khan; Kishan Singh, Hazara Singh; Tara Singh, Lt. Ravenhill, Bachan Singh; Khuda Bux, Lt. Garthwaite, A. W. Other, Alum Shah and Chajja Singh.

SIGNALS POSTPONE MAMAK CLASH

Many Players On Injured List

Although the Royal Corps of Signals were originally down to play the Royal Engineers in their Mamak fixture yesterday, they had to ask for a postponement owing to the fact that they had too many players on the injured list.

The Signals are finding it very difficult to carry out their League programme because they have only a handful of players available, and out of this number four have to be on duty every afternoon.

Sig. Martin, their centre-forward, who hurt his leg while playing soccer a fortnight ago, is still unfit, while their centre-half, Sig. Dilley, was taken ill last week and had to be sent to hospital. Though he has since been discharged, he is not yet fit for hockey.

LINCOLNS REVISE CLOSING DATE

December 20 As Last Day Of Sport

Although the Lincolnshire Regiment originally planned to end all their hockey fixtures on December 7, they have now decided to set December 20 as the last day for sport prior to getting their equipment ready for their departure to India early in the new year.

They had previously cancelled all their fixtures, but it is now stated that they will be glad to give any team a friendly fixture between now and the 20th inst.

JACK RODGER TO PLAY FOR CLUB AGAIN

MACAO ENCOUNTER IN THE AIR

E. V. REED AND ARCHER SEASON'S ABSENTEES

J. Rodger, former captain of the Hong Kong Hockey Club and veteran of the side, returned to the Colony yesterday and will probably be seen in action against the H.K.S.R.A. to-morrow on the Club ground.

His return will strengthen the defence considerably, as it is almost certain that he will play at right-back together with G. Sommer, while Potter, the captain, will move to either the left or right half-back position.

The Club have not yet come to any final decision with Macao regarding their Inter-Club match which will probably be held in the Colony.

Macao Game

Sommer informed me yesterday that the game depended upon the Club, as so many of their players were otherwise engaged on Saturday and Sunday with cricket, sailing or Rugby.

S. C. Archer, the Club's former left-winger, has not been seen in action this season and only turned out twice for them last year, devoting most of his time to Rugby.

E. V. Reed, unfortunately, cannot spare the time to turn out for the Club owing to business pressure. A fine spoiling back, he is badly missed by the Club, who could do with a tightening up in their defence.

SAINTS WITHOUT A GROUND

Mamak Fixtures Long Overdue

Although the St. Andrew's Hockey Club are sharing the Sappers' pitch on the Marina, the ground is by no means ready for play yet, and by the time that it is the Mamak Tournament, in which they have entered a team, will be three-quarters of the way through.

Lack of practice is ruining the chances of several of their players for qualification in the Civilian, and possibly the Interport, team. This was very much in evidence by the display given by Bliss, the St. Andrew's captain, in last Sunday's Civilian trial.

SEVEN-A-SIDE HOCKEY

C.B.S. Side For To-day's Game

Although no decision has yet been reached regarding the Central British School girls' team to meet the C.B.A. Ladies' junior side in their Seven-A-Side Tournament match next Thursday, the following have been chosen to play the St. Andrew's Ladies "B" to-day:

A. Martin; J. Humphrey, M. McCaw and C. Bone; J. Booker, H. Martin and J. Lackeman.



Lt. D. P. St. C. Boisier, of the Lincolns, above, was the pick of the two Army full-backs on display last Wednesday, against the Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament.



Mohd. Hussain, above, one of the Colony's qualified hockey umpires, officiated at the recent Navy-Army Triangular Hockey Tournament match.

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUNDAY'S GAME

MISS BOCKLER AS LEFT-WINGER!

(By "STICKS")

In view of the forthcoming Ladies' Interport Hockey trial, which has been suggested for next Sunday, and for which teams have not yet been selected, I venture to suggest the following:

Colours
Mrs. Lunson
F. K. Walker
A. Fowler
K. Glover
E. M. Bryson
J. Wong
O. Daisiel
S. Daisiel
J. Adey
P. Ginnins
J. Westcott

Whites
Mrs. Rose
E. M. Gray
P. Woolley
I. Woolley
Mrs. Bell
L. Xavier
F. Wong
M. Smith
Mrs. White
J. Daisiel
E. Bockler

Miss H. Bockler, of the Diocesan Girls' School, though only a Junior Division player, is one of very few possessing a good reverse-stick shot, while her stick-work is as good as many of the senior division forwards.

INTERPRETATION OF HOCKEY RULES

Major Campbell To Give Last Lecture

The last of the lectures by Major M. H. A. Campbell, O. B. E., 1/8th Punjab Regiment, chairman of the Hockey Umpires' Board, on the correct interpretation of hockey rules, will be given at the St. Andrew's Church Hall next Thursday, commencing at 6.30 p.m.

CHAMPIONS PUZZLED

Problem Of Two Vacancies

Both the Hong Kong Ladies' senior and junior teams will be without the services of one of their most valuable players in their matches next Saturday as Miss B. Hebling, the right-half in the senior team, and Miss V. Blackburn, the juniors' left-wing, are both leaving the Colony for the week-end.

The selectors are experiencing some difficulty in selecting players to take their places. It seems that the players who would naturally fill the vacancies in the first team, have already played once and if they turned out again they would be considered senior players.

C.B.A. SEVEN-A-SIDE TEAM FOR THURSDAY

The following will represent the C.B.A. Ladies in their Seven-A-Side Tournament match against the C.B.S. on Thursday: Miss B. Hirst and Miss F. Best; Miss D. Moss and Miss P. Everest; Miss D. Hunt; Miss O. Peters and Miss E. Rousseau.

INTERPORT NOT VERY FAR AWAY

MILITARY PROPOSAL RUMOURED

SUGGESTION FOR CHAIRMAN

(By "Sticks")

WITH barely a month and a half to go, the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association has made no move to elect an Interport Selection Committee and as the first trial takes place next Sunday morning the Committee, which will probably comprise three members, must be elected before the end of the week.

It is sincerely hoped that the Association will elect three members who have witnessed ladies' hockey since the last Interport and not repeat the blunder of last year.

It is rumoured that there is a movement afoot to ask the military hockey representatives on the Hockey Council to select three members to serve as the Interport Committee, but this would be disastrous as the Army have no interest whatever in ladies' hockey.

In addition, there is barely time enough for the Selectors to view all players, or at least 75 per cent. of them, now playing hockey in the Colony, and therefore, I suggest that those hockey players who are still taking an active interest in the ladies' game and are helping to advance their standard be asked to officiate.

Major Campbell As Chairman

I suggest that Major M. H. A. Campbell, although not a ladies' hockey enthusiast, be asked to sit as chairman of the Committee in view of his wide knowledge and keen insight into the game and players.

NOMADS MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

NEWCOMERS SHOW IMPROVEMENT

FORMER CUSTODIAN NOW EXCELLENT BACK

The Nomads were well satisfied with their display against the Royal Engineers last Sunday, when they held them to a draw in a Second Division Mamak match, but the committee believe that there is still room for improvement in the team, especially among the forwards.

The two wingers, B. Silva, on the right, and J. Franco, on the left, somewhat hinder the forward line by their slowness in centring, and a tendency to hang onto the ball instead of making ground quickly.

Eca de Silva, who played in goal for the Incognitos last season, has now developed into a very good back, and on his displays in the last few games it seems that he will be indispensable in that position.

Sozsa's Progress

S. Sozsa, the St. Joseph's footballer, is another player who is making rapid progress. This is his first season of hockey and he is already playing a very useful game at right-half. A hard worker, he at present lacks only experience.

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Miss Adey, above, of the East Leazes, above, scored one of the Army's two goals in the Triangular Hockey Tournament against the Navy last Wednesday at King's Park.



Lieut. J. P. Williams, above, the Army hockey pivot and cricketer, was given a very strenuous time last Wednesday by Lt. A. C. C. Miers, the Navy leader.

PORTUGUESE LADIES MUST IMPROVE PLAY

MISS O. BOTELHO DISAPPOINTS

TOO MANY POSITIONAL CHANGES

Although their team for next Saturday, when they play with the Hong Kong Ladies in the Caer Clark tournament, has not yet been selected, it is understood that there will be quite a few changes in the Recreio Ladies' eleven.

They went down badly to the "Y" Ladies last week, this being attributed to the too many positional changes.

After showing very promising form early in the season, Miss Olga Botelho has proved to be a great disappointment at left-back. She was very slow last Saturday, with the result that Miss S. Daisiel, the inside-right for the "Y" Ladies, was given plenty of scope and the "Y" scored five goals.

Good Positional Change

After the change-over, however, Miss C. Osmund went to left-back, while Miss Olga Botelho took the right-back position, and this change brought about a vast improvement.

The trouble with the Recreio Ladies is that they are too apt to make positional changes so that each week comes round with the players in new positions. The thing to do, of course, is to persevere with the same team for a few matches in order to let the players settle down to their assigned positions.

For the rest of this month the Recreio Ladies have only two fixtures and, curiously enough, both are against the Hong Kong Ladies. The first match takes place next Saturday, and they meet again at Happy Valley on December 23, in the Second Round of the Caer Clark Cup competition.

NO CONFIRMATION BY MAMAK BODY

United's Withdrawal From Tournament

Though the United Hockey Club have written to the Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament regarding their withdrawal from the Second Division, owing to their inability to field a full team, no confirmation has yet been received.

The United Hockey Club hope, however, to re-enter again next season and are now in the process of forming a team.

Though it was stated that some of their players would be joining the Nomads, it is now learned that this would only be the "B" in friendly games.

Several of the Nomads' players have promised to play for the United in friendly matches and as much new talent as possible will be introduced into these encounters with a view to team-building.

H.K.S.R.A.—POLICE CLASH SEQUEL

Incident To Come Before Hockey Umpires Board

The incident which led to the abandoning of the friendly hockey encounter between the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, and the Police "A" team, which took place last week on the Marina, will be dealt with by the Hong Kong Hockey Association Umpires' Board at an early date.

MISS FOWLER TO BE RETAINED AS FULL-BACK?

"Y" Forward Problem Must Be Solved

HALF-BACK CHANGES

(By "STICKS")

With ten positions filled, Mr. G. T. Palmer, the "Y" Ladies' coach, is in a quandary and does not know in which positions Miss A. Fowler and Mrs. Read should play in the more important of their Caer Clark Cup matches.

After last Saturday's exhibition against the Recreio Ladies, it was evident that Miss Fowler has improved beyond recognition as a full-back, her distribution being excellent.

Mrs. Read could not have done anything else but score her two goals, and I very much doubt whether she would be able to last the pace against a team like the H. K. Ladies or the C. B. A.

Miss Adey As Pivot?

With the team still in the experimental stage, there is a possibility that Miss Adey, the present leader, may be moved back to the pivot position for Miss Thomson to be given a trial in the leader's position.

Miss Westcott, who is fast developing into a first class winger, though she had not played before this season, is on a par with any other left-winger in the Colony, being very much faster and possessing more power in her shots, though lacking ball control. To move her to the inside left-position and Mrs. Read to the wing seems the only solution to the present problems, thus leaving Miss Fowler at left-back.

J. GONSAVES III

By the time they meet the Engineers, the Argonauts expect to regain the services of J. Goncalves, who is now out of hockey owing to illness.

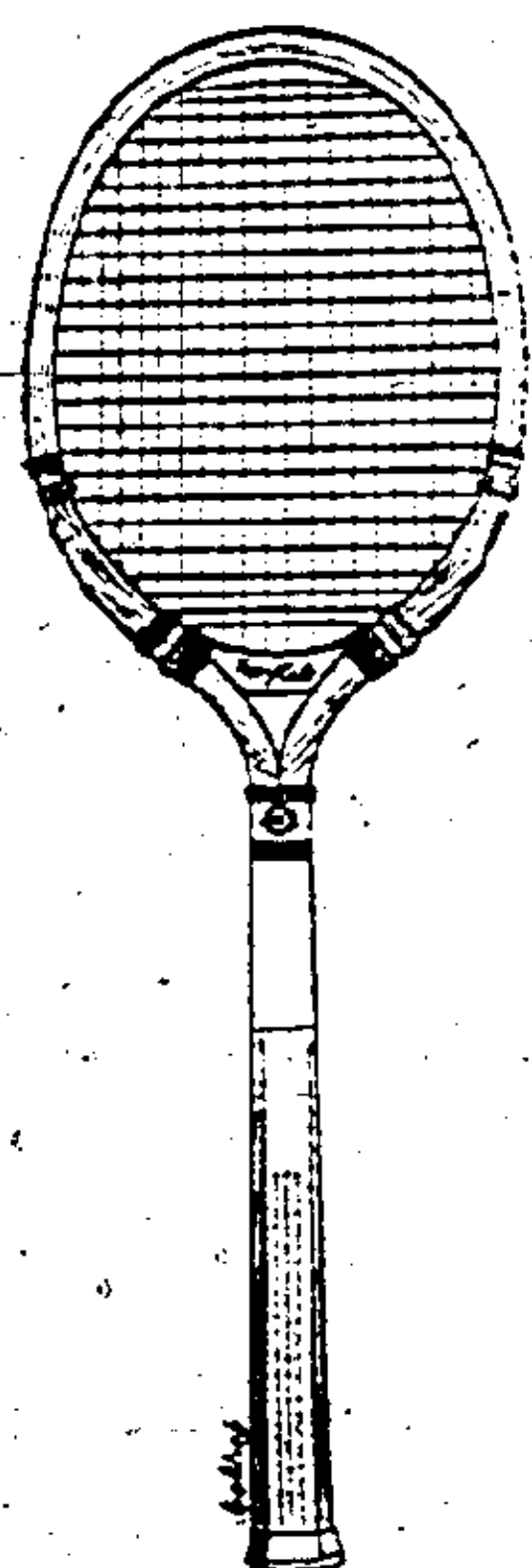
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CALL-OVER FOR FINAL RACE MEET

NO BETTING ON
ABLE AMAZON

WADEBRIDGE RED HOT
FAVOURITE

No betting was accepted on Able Amazon at the first call-over at the local Victoria Club yesterday afternoon for the final Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held at Happy Valley next Saturday.

The results of the call-over up to 5 p.m. yesterday were as follows:

December Handicap, One Mile—
Boxing Eve (140) 12 to 1; Har-
vest View (161) 5 to 1; High Speed
(150) 12 to 1; King's Fancy (168)
4 to 1; and; Lemberg (140) 10 to
1; Monoplane (140) 5 to 1; 6 to
1; Soldier of China (150) 4 to 1;
and; Soldier of Germany (151) 4 to
1; and; The Tiger (155) 2 to 1;
5 to 2; Wembley Stag (140) 20 to
1; Ythan (140) 20 to 1.

Dilatory Handicap, One Mile—
Festival Eve (147) 6 to 1; Fly-
by-night (162) 10 to 1; Flying Tour-
ist (161) 6 to 1; 8 to 1; Glad
Eyes (165) 6 to 1; Gold Bullock
(145) 10 to 1; Heart's Glory (158)
5 to 1; Limestone (140) 5 to 1;
Mersey (140) 10 to 1; Partnership
(140) 6 to 1; Philanderer (145) 5
to 1; Plain View (157) 5 to 1; and;
Popular Star (149) 10 to 1; and;
Sole Star (140) 6 to 1; Tiltum (155)
6 to 1; Warrington (140) 6 to 1;
10 to 1.

Last Chance Handicap, One Mile—
Blacksmith (140) 5 to 1; Forge-
master (144) 2 to 1; and; Locksley
Hall (140) 5 to 1; The Deemster
(153) 2 to 1; Tin Ho (168) 2 to 1;
Tardy Handicap, One Mile—
Bright Star (158) 2 to 1; Fox-
bridge (158) 10 to 1; Lemberg (153)
10 to 1; Mayflower (163) 5 to 1;
Night View (153) 5 to 1; Pacific
Hall (153) 5 to 1; Racing Bird (145)
5 to 1; Royal Romance (145) 10 to
1; and; Spindaway (145) 10 to 1;
Valorous (155) 3 to 1; and; Zero
(147) 6 to 1.

Final Handicap, One Mile—
Alacrity (141) 3 to 1; and; Atlas
(157) 4 to 1; and; Australian Boy
(145) 4 to 1; and; Empire Day
(135) 6 to 1; and; Halcyon (135) 4 to
1; and; High Finance (135) 6 to 1;
and; Sassy Face (165) 5 to 1; and;
Southern Cross (165) 4 to 1; and;
St. John (135) 10 to 1; and; Steamline (145) 4
to 1; and; T.

Champion Stakes, One And A
Quarter Miles—
Cossack's Beauty 3 to 1; Gladi-
ator 2 to 1; and; King's Warden 2
to 1; and; King's Justice 5 to 1;
and; Soldier of Britain 3 to 1; and;
Macaroni 10 to 1; and; Bibble 10 to 1.

Australian Champion Stakes, One
And A Quarter Miles—
Able Amazon (two offers); Bag
Tor 2 to 1; 3 to 1; Sassy Face 5
to 1; Southern Cross 5 to 1; Vixen
Tor 3 to 1; and; Racing Heart 4
to 1; 5 to 1; Night Star 6 to 1;
Cold Morning 4 to 1; Shooting
Star 6 to 1; and; Snowy River 6 to 1.

Sub-Griffins Champion Stakes, One
And A Quarter Miles—
Emergency Call 20 to 1; Rain
Gauge 20 to 1; Beginner's Day 20
to 1; Valley View 5 to 1; Wade-
bridge (three offers); Lucky Strike 20
to 1; Propitious Time 20 to 1;
Doubt Chance 10 to 1; Belmont
Star 20 to 1; and; Nebular Star 20 to
1.

Victoria Double (Selections from
the Tardy and Dilatory Handicaps):
400 to 10 and t.



Lon Brouillard (right), is helping Jack Sharkey to train at
Boscon for the comeback attempt he is determined to make. The
Lithuanian with the Irish name wants to meet that other fellow
who changed his handle, Joe Louis.

INTER-VARSITY RUGBY CLASH AT TWICKENHAM

OXFORD COMMENCE
FAVOURITES

CAMBRIDGE GAMES BEHIND
DARK BLUES

The sixtieth annual Rugby
Union football match between Ox-
ford and Cambridge takes place
this afternoon on the famous
Twickenham ground, when the
Dark Blues will commence
as favourites in view of their bril-
liant performance against the
New Zealand tourists, who only
won by a point.

A notable omission from the
Oxford team is K. T. L. Jackson,
the captain and former Shanghai
boy. He is on the injured list,
and will act as non-playing cap-
tain, with Cooper, the New Zea-
lander, carrying out the captain's
duties on the field.

Perplexing Form

University form is a perplexing
thing. Last year Oxford began
the season with the match, as it
were, on toast, and in the end
were beaten to a frazzle. This
term it was practically the re-
verse, and again all calculations
are being upset.

Whoever wins to-day, Oxford,
thanks to the All Blacks, will not
lack support.
The Cambridge captain, K. C.
Fyfe, played against the All
Blacks when he represented the
defeated Scotland fifteen on the
wing with marked success.

Oxford Leading

Of the 59 matches already play-
ed, Oxford has won 27 and Cam-
bridge 22, while 10 have been
drawn.

Cambridge won a great and well
deserved victory last year when,
in the fact of a strong wind
throughout the first half, during
which Oxford had the ball most
of the time, they finished the
match with two goals, one drop-
ped goal, one penalty goal and
four tries (29 points) to Oxford's
one dropped goal (4 points).

The teams are—
Oxford University: Stuart Wat-
son (Loretto), Obolensky (Trent Col-
lege), Walford (Rugby), Harding
(Tonbridge), Rees Jones (Ipswich),
Grieve (Ampleforth), McShane (Aus-
tralia), Brett (Durham), McGrath
(Stonyhurst), Pienaar (South Africa),
Disney (Cheltenham), Reid (Upping-
ham), M. C. G. Cooper (New Zea-
land), Blaxland (King Edward),
Hughes (St. David's)—Reuter.
Cambridge University: Parker
(Crypt School), Rawlence (New Zea-
land), Stewart (Fettes) Wooler (Ry-
dal), Fyfe (Oundle), C. Jones (Lado-
ver), Low (Owens), Labordy (Har-
ley), J. Young (Dulwich), Inglis
(Rugby), Irving (Glenside), W.
Young (City of London), Cocks (Hal-
lebury).

AUSTRALIANS IN AFRICA

The first three of the five Test
cricket matches between South
Africa and Australia in South
Africa will be played without any
other games intervening. They
will begin on December 14 (Dur-
ban), December 24 (Johannes-
burg), and January 1 (Cape
Town), and each has been allotted
four days.

2ND HKSRA WIN SMALL UNITS HOCKEY CLASH

LAL HASSAN'S GOOD
GOALKEEPING

GARTHWAITE RECOVERS
FROM INJURY

A very fast and exciting hockey
game was seen on the Marina
ground yesterday, when the Sec-
ond Battery, H.K.S.R.A., beat "D"
Company of the Punjab by the
odd goal in three in the Small
Units League.

The game was featured by some
very hard hitting and good pass-
ing bouts between the forwards
of both sides, and a magnificent
display of goalkeeping by Lal
Hassan, of the Punjab.

Taja Singh, the Punjab's cen-
tre-forward, was very dangerous
and opened the score for his side
when he followed up a through
pass.

Garthwaite Shines

For the winners Garthwaite and
Charan Singh combined well, and
it was from these two that most
of the danger came.

Ava Singh and Ramas were not
so prominent in the first-half, but
came into the limelight in the
latter stages of the game.

Charan Singh and Lal Hassan
(own goal) scored for the Bri-
gade, while Taja Singh netted the
Punjab's only goal.

SECOND CIVILIAN HOCKEY TRIAL

Probables And Possibles
Selected

The second Civilian hockey trial
match for the annual Combined
Services v. Civilians encounter
has been arranged for Sunday next
at 3 p.m. on the Club ground at
King's Park when the following
selected players are requested to
turn out:

Probables (In Colours):—M. Ram-
zan (K. I. T. C.), and Man Singh
(Radio) (Goal); A. E. P. Guest (Radio)
and G. Sommer (Club) (Full-backs);
M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed
(Club) and L. Oliveira (University)
(Halves); B. Gosano (Recreio), Sar-
nagat Singh (Radio), Awtar Singh
(K. I. T. C.), Kalwant Singh (Radio)
and A. P. Souza (K. I. T. C.)
(Forwards).

Reserves:—A. A. dos Remedios
(back), A. S. Bliss (St. Andrew's)
(half-back) and W. J. Brown (K. M. C.)
(Forward).

Possibles (In White):—R. H. Wong
(St. Andrew's) (Goal); J. E. Pater
(Club) and S. A. Tremble (K. M. C.)
(Full-backs); A. Silva (Argonau-
ta), D. McLean (Y. M. C. A.) and
N. Baitao (Recreio) (Halves); S. A.
Powell (Club), G. E. R. Diver
(Club), Guruchan Singh (Radio), J.
M. Pinto (K. I. T. C.) and D. J. Nooy
(Club) (Forwards).

Reserves:—Karnail Singh (K. I. T. C.)
(Back), Jagreet Singh (Radio),
(Half-back), A. C. Carey (Club)
(Forward).

PUNJABIS BEAT R.E. AT HOCKEY

Friendly Encounter

In a friendly hockey game at
Chatham Road yesterday, "A"
Company of the Punjab Regiment
beat the Royal Engineers by 2
goals to 1.

Howlett played a good game in
the Sappers' goal and saved many
difficult shots, while Brown, at cen-
tre-half, was also good.

Spr. Cullinan scored the Sap-
pers' goal, while Jagir Singh and
Lal Singh netted for the Punjabis.

NOMADS MAKE HAY WHILE SUN SHINES

(Continued from Page 4.)

In the other half-back position,
A. Xavier, another newcomer to
hockey is also fast improving and
should develop into a first class
half by the end of the season.

Scores Disappoints

Perhaps the only player who
has not played up to expectation
so far is C. Soares, their cen-
sion. He is not up to last year's
form, though against the En-
gineers he gave a magnificent dis-
play.

The Nomads are meeting the
Club in a friendly game next Fri-
day, and all the players who have
not played recently will be given
a chance here, in accordance with
the policy of the Club to keep all
their players in training.



CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING

DRAW FOR MATCH
PLAY STAGES

The following is the draw for
match play stages of the 1935
Captain's Cup at Fanling:

Preliminary Round—(A) A. B.
Purves (8) v G. A. Stewart (17),
(B) C. H. Burton (12) v G. Milne
(13).

First Round—Winner of A. v
A. McKellar (8), E. W. Jones (20)
v H. Jusseland (12), A. M. W.
Scott (8) v J. H. B. Lee (14), J.
Mc I. Brown (17) v W. J. S. Key
(9), W. W. C. Shewan (15) v P.
Morrison (11), D. J. Keogh (16)
v A. E. Forsyth (18), H. A.
Browning (15) v D. S. Edward
(3), C. W. E. Bishop v Winner of E.

The preliminary round will be
played on or before December 22;
the First Round on January 5;
the Second on January 26; the
Semi-Final on February 9; and
the Final on February 23.

Thomson And Taylor Qualify

The following qualified for the
Kowloon Golf Club's Captain's
Cup during last week-end:

J. D. Thomson (76—67) and
W. Taylor (73—58).
Other scores were:—R. Hender-
son (80—11—69) and D. C. Wilson
(73—5—73).



TWO CENTURIES

Big Score Against
Transvaal

Johannesburg, To-day.
The touring Australian team's
match against Transvaal, which
commenced on Saturday,
was continued yesterday when the
tourists took their score of 29 for
0 at the close of play on Saturday
to 411 for 9.

Having established a lead of
210, it is expected that the Aus-
tralians will declare their innings
closed this morning in an effort
to force a win.

Transvaal 201: (Briscoe 60; C. V.
Grimmett 6 for 57).
Australians 411 for 9: (J. H. Fingle-
ton 99, L. Darling 106, A. G.
Chippierfield 105, not out).—Reuter.

ILLINGSWORTH CUP RACE

MESSRS. ROUSE AND
DIXON WIN

Mr. H. S. Rouse and Major
Dixon piloting "U and I" won the
Cruisers' Yacht race for the
Illingsworth Cup, which commenced
at 6.30 a.m. on Saturday, while Mr.
E. B. Lambert, at the helm of
Aurora, crossed the line second.

In the Ladies' "H" Class race
sailed yesterday, Miss R. M. Kirke
at the helm of Bolla crossed the
line first followed by Diana, piloted
by Miss I. F. Ritchie.

In the Seventh Championship
series for Ladies, sailed yesterday,
Miss E. Walker in Lobo crossed
the line first in the "A" Class,
while Mrs. Ellerby won the "B",
"C" and "D" Classes race in
Stella from Miss C. M. Allen in
Toynett.

AUSTRALIANS 357 BEHIND AGAINST M.C.C.

Sydney, to-day.—The M.C.C.
tourists, who scored 411 for 9
yesterday declared (Hardstaff 230
not out), were in a very strong
position to-day when they disas-
sembled. In Australia eleven for 227
runs (Marks 54, Baxter 4 for 63,
Parker 3 for 64). Batting a second
time they left their hosts 291 runs
behind, declaring at 207 for 9.
Hardstaff 63, Baking 6 for 58).
The Australians had lost 2 wickets
for 24 runs at the close of play
yesterday.

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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Three matches in the Men's
Doubles Badminton League will
take place to-night when the Sail-
ors' and Soldiers' Home entertain
the St. Andrew's "B" team, the St.
Andrew's "A" meet the Kowloon
Tong Club, and the Recreio "B"
entertain the Victoria Recreation
Club.

The following is this week's
programme:

Men's Doubles

TO-DAY

So. and S. Home v St. Andrew's "B"

Recreio "B" v V. R. C.

St. Andrew's "A" v Kowloon Tong

TO-MORROW

St. John's v Taikeo

C. R. C. v Recreio "A"

Mixed Doubles

FRIDAY

St. Andrew's v Fire Brigade

S. and S. Home v Recreio "A"

C. R. C. v Taikeo

KING SETS NEW RECORD

Sam King (Knoke Park) set up
a new record score for the New-
market golf course recently with a
round of 66, on the occasion of
the opening of a new
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BIRTH

HALL—To Mrs. Ronald Hall on December 10th. at the War Memorial Hospital a son. The Bishop and Mrs. Hall will be happy if their friends will not send flowers or gifts to Mrs. Hall but a donation to the Society For The Protection of Children.

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1935.

New Light On The Speed Limit

"I have a pair of eyes," said Mr. Samuel Weller; "if they was a pair of patent double-millions extra magnifying gas microscopes I might be able to see through a flight of stairs and a deal door. But being only eyes, my vision is limited." Many a motorist must have felt, like Sam, the need of more than human eyes to discern when he is within a restricted area. From a case heard recently at Feltham it appears that the law is so adjusted as to make certainty almost impossible.

The theory of the speed limit is a chain of argument like the story of the house that Jack built. Speed is restricted to 30 miles an hour in every built-up area, and a built-up area is a lit-up area, and a lit-up area is where the lamp-posts are not more than 200 yards apart. Few motorists probably were aware of that distance proviso. To their other occupations of watching for signs, for lamp-posts and their speedometers they are not, however, advised to add mensuration. That way madness lies. A police summons against a motorist for excessive speed on the Kingston-Staines road was answered by the contention that the lamps on the timed stretch were over 200 yards apart; therefore it was not built-up. It was, then, not a restricted area, and the summons was dismissed. So far, so good, for the particular motorist. But his case leaves us wondering how many people on that road and others have been summoned and fined without committing any offence. It is apparently not the habit of police to verify the essential contiguity of lamp-posts. They are not, under the law, to confine the operation of the limit to places marked by signs of restriction. Probably it would not make for more equitable conditions if they did; the signs are generally less visible than the lamp-posts.

Licence To Murder

It is of the first importance that the law should not only be just, but have its justice made plain. The Lord Chief Justice in England was wise in taking an opportunity recently to restate the conditions which are required to establish a defence of "insanity on a criminal charge. This plea has become so common in capital cases that Lord Hewart called it "an almost invariable make-weight." His remark on its rarity in other criminal trials was caustic. Lord Buckmaster, that most eloquent of legal opponents of capital punishment, used to argue that "the bulk of murders are committed when a man has lost control of himself." But loss of self-control does not constitute irresponsibility, though medical experts and penal reformers sometimes reason as if it did.

Lord Hewart put the principle of the law with admirable clarity. "Every man is presumed to be sane enough to be responsible for his crime unless it is proved to the jury that when he committed it he was suffering from such a disease of the mind as not to know what he was doing, or that what he did was wrong. This test is indisputably both just and merciful. It protects those who were in fact irresponsible from punishment apportioned to their deeds, it ensures that crime shall not be fostered by the escape of malefactors on the plea that they are not normal. Every case in which there is a shadow of doubt should be fully examined. Counsel are only doing their duty in going to the Court of Criminal Appeal. To extend the definition of irresponsibility, as has been proposed, to every criminal in whom a psychologist could find mental defect, would be a licence to cruelty and murder."

EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

MILK-LONG LETTER

IN 1913, George D. Clardy, was doing a novelty act in vaudeville which required a 35-inch roll of newspaper stock. A roll he purchased for the purpose was too wide, necessitating the sawing off of a 4-inch end. On this huge reel of paper Clardy wrote a letter using large lumber crayons, writing and re-rolling until finished. The letter was then crated and shipped to Ed P. Quinn in Panama. Mr. Quinn waited until he had a day off, then unrolled it along the ties of the Panama Railroad to read the letter, which reached from Empire to Culebra.

The Old Student

87-year-old Martin Link of Buffalo, walks 8 miles every day to attend classes in horseshoe pitching at one of New York State's education centres. He likes it so much that rain or shine, he never fails to answer "Here." He recently won a tournament restricted to entries more than 60 years of age.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Among the recent arrivals to the Colony are Mrs. Lee Chuan-guan, O.B.E., one of the wealthiest women in Malaya, and Mrs. K. C. Eu, daughter-in-law of Mr. Eu Tong-sen, the well-known Malayan multi-millionaire sportsman.

Among the passengers who disembarked from the s.s. Conte Verde last Sunday morning were Miss A. Frankel and Miss M. Addis, two charming members of Singapore's younger set, who are on a month's holiday in the Colony.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen, on different dates, three \$10 notes from his master, Liu Chu, aged 39, a cook employed by Mr. F. D. Alves of No. 149, Waterloo Road, was sentenced to 2 months' hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning.

It is notified for the information of civilians attending the ceremonies of welcome to His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, Governor Designate, next Thursday that decorations will not be worn with morning dress.

The Students' Dinner Dance of the H. K. Accountants and Secretaries Students' Society will be held on Saturday next, at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, not on December 12 at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden, as previously announced.

The Kung Shing Lecture Hall at Caroline Hill Road, opposite to the South China Athletic Playground, will be opened by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith this afternoon at 4 p.m.

Seven cases of diphtheria and three (one imported) of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

NEW IRISH FREE STATE AIR SERVICE

London:—The new Irish Free State air service to Britain will be inaugurated early next year.

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Here There and Everywhere

LOVE OF TITLE

A correspondent to an American paper supplies the following list of some Negro societies in Mississippi, "transcribed from the records of charters of incorporation in the office of Secretary of State Walker Wood at Jackson":—

The Brotherly Love Continuum Undertakers and Sons of America.
The 'Connubial Anti-Matrimonial Society.

The Nuptial Tie Union.
Co-operative Too Utterly Utterly Marriage Aid Association.

Grand Fountain of Grand United Order of True Reformers of the State of Mississippi.
Grand Tabernacle Independent Order of Brothers and Sisters of Love and Charity.

Supreme Lodge of the United Reformers of America Asia and Africa.
The Supreme Division of Men and Women of the City of Refuge.

Supreme Lodge of the Grand Arch Temple of the Brothers and Sisters of America.
Independent Order of the Sons and Daughters of Jackson, of Mississippi and America.

Independent Pole Bearers of Australia.
The Grand Court of the Independent Order of Calantha, under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court Annexed to the Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias, Coloured, of North America, South America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

We also have it on the authority of a distinguished churchman who recently passed through Hong Kong that the beginning of the Ethiopian trouble saw the formation, by negroes anxious to emulate the well-known Daughters of the Revolution, of an order styled: Daughters of the Ancient Ethiopian Eunuch!

Your Daily Smile!

"Do you think a genius ever makes a good husband?"
"You'd better ask my wife."

"Polished woman, Mrs. Simmick, don't you think?"
"Every. Everything she says casts a reflection on someone."

UP-TO-DATE
"And where is your husband?"
"Oh, he went back to his first wife."

IT'S A GREAT LIFE
Judge—"What brought you here?"
Prisoner—"Those two policemen, your Honour."

Judge—"Drunk, I suppose?"
Prisoner—"You bet. Both of them."

BU-R-R-R-R
Charley—"On what grounds does your father object to me, dear?"
Agnes—"On our grounds principally. He says if he catches you there again he'll set the dog on you."

U.S. PRESIDENT'S HELP MEET SOCIAL ACTIVITIES OF MRS. ROOSEVELT

MOST TRAVELLED WOMAN EVER TO OCCUPY WHITE HOUSE

(By Douglas Williams)

New York. In her first year as Mistress of the White House she travelled more than 40,000 miles. The speedometer on her own little blue car, which she loves to drive alone and unescorted, showed a mileage of nearly 20,000.

A trained public speaker, she makes more public appearances in a month than many other Presidents' wives have done in the whole course of their husbands' terms of office. Reporters endeavouring to keep up with her become exhausted. On one typical day she:

Inspected her son's rooms at Harvard College;
Laid out soup at a charity kitchen;
Went down a coal mine;
Reviewed policemen;
Laid a corner-stone;
Inaugurated a swimming pool;
Visited a theatre.

In her journey alone in her car she thinks nothing of motoring from Washington to New York, a distance of 240 miles, in under seven hours.

"Sore Spots"
She justifies her wanderings by explaining that she is constantly looking for "sore spots." "There are," she said in a recent speech, "a great many social injustices in the United States, and it is surprising how few people actually know about them. A sore spot in any one State, unless it is cured, is sure some day to affect the whole country."

Mrs. Roosevelt arouses constant criticism, but her personality is so delightfully disarming, and the motives underlying her actions so well founded, that her critics make small headway against a vast volume of popular approval. A daily subject of discussion by housewives in a thousand different homes, she is denounced as a publicity-seeker and as a "Radical," or, alternatively, as an aimless busybody.

On one occasion she made remarks about the guzzling habits of young ladies of to-day, and a deputation of so-called "women leaders" labelled her innocuous and rather amusing address as "an insult to American girlhood."
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley

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CONVERSION CASE GERMAN FIRM ORDERED TO PAY DAMAGES POSSIBILITY OF APPEAL

ONE of the lengthiest cases the Supreme Court has dealt with for some time, and one which aroused great interest in local commercial circles, was concluded this morning when His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, found the German firm of Bodiker & Co. guilty of conversion against the Ying Wah Co. of Canton, and ordered them to pay damages amounting to \$68,500, with interest from February 12 until this date, less \$41,830.93, which Ying Wah admittedly owed Bodiker & Co.

The plaintiffs, the Ying Wah Co., stated that they had deposited with the defendants 2,000 bags of wolfram ore, against a loan of \$97,440. The defendants, without permission of the owners, shipped half of the ore, and converted the proceeds to their own use. The defence claimed that an oral agreement had been made, permitting them to carry out the transaction.

The Ying Wah Co. were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings & Co., while the defendants were represented by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., and Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

In delivering judgment His Lordship said: "The plaintiffs' claim alternatively for damages for conversion or for money had and received by the defendants to the use of the plaintiffs in respect of a transaction in wolfram ore, which can be stated quite shortly.

"On January 20, 1935, by a contract in writing, the defendants lent to the plaintiffs the sum of \$97,440 on the security of 2,000 bags of wolfram ore deposited with the defendants in Hong Kong. "When the ore, which was in four lots, was delivered by the plaintiffs to the defendants' representative in Hong Kong, 1,000 bags were shipped by the defendants on the s.s. Gaasterkerk to optional ports in Europe on or about February 10, 1935.

"The remaining 1,000 bags were deposited in the China Provident Godown; storage charges being payable by the plaintiffs to the defendants. About February 12 the defendants drew a bill on Hamburg for \$5,255.16, a sum which admittedly was arrived at by taking the full market value of 840 piculs of ore, and discounted the bill with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank for \$68,500.00—a sum which represents an estimated price of about \$81.40 per picul.

"Further Margin Demanded "Early in March, owing to fluctuations in exchange, the defendants called upon the plaintiffs to put up further margin. The plaintiffs thereupon sold the remaining 1,000 bags to Messrs. Jensen and paid to defendants the sum of \$56,000.00.

"The ore which had been shipped to Europe was ultimately sold in Hamburg and realised \$5,814.37 or \$441.125 less than the amount of the bill drawn by defendants in respect of the goods.

"The plaintiffs further allege that, acting on legal advice, they attended at the office of the defendant company in Canton on March 20, taking with them a sufficient sum to discharge the amount then due to the defendants, but when they offered the amount due they maintain that Mr. Bodiker said it was useless to do so as the ore had been shipped to Hamburg.

"The writ in this action was issued on March 30, 1935. A New Agreement "The defence is that on January 31, 1935, prior to the making of the loan, and before any breach of the written agreement of January 30 was committed, the plaintiffs and the defendants mutually agreed to substitute for the written agreement a verbal agreement, identical in terms with the agreement in writing, save that it was then agreed that the defendants should ship 1,000 bags of the ore to optional ports in Europe at the cost, expense and risk of the plaintiffs.

"This alteration in the contractual relationship of the parties is as stoutly denied by all the material witnesses for the plaintiffs, as it is asserted by the defendants—and it is therefore my unpleasant duty to decide on which side the truth lies.

"Defence Fails "The onus of satisfying the Court of the making of the new verbal agreement is on the defendants, and I have no hesitation in saying that they have completely failed to discharge that burden.

"Mr. d'Almada, counsel for the defendants, has frankly stated that he failed to shake either Chan Ham-on or Cheung Wai-chen in cross-examination. I might add that he made equally little impression on Hon. Yun-han, the folk of the plaintiffs—whose evidence on many points was of first rate importance.

"Mr. Bodiker, sole proprietor of the defendant firm, Mr. Soltan, the export manager of the Hong Kong branch of the firm, and Chan Pui Chi, clerk and interpreter in the Canton office, have given evidence for the defendants. In certain far from unimportant respects the testimony of these witnesses differs, but there are in this case much more cogent reasons for preferring the plaintiffs' version of what took place than mere discrepancies in testimony, which might well be due solely to the fallibility of human memory.

"Five Material Points "Five matters have particularly influenced my judgment on this point. "Mr. Bodiker, in spite of his declared trust in Chan Ham-on with whom he was negotiating, was prudent enough to reduce into writing the agreement of January 30, and thereafter to get from Chan Ham-on a written receipt and a written risk note to cover the transit of the ore from Canton to Hong Kong, yet on January 31 he neglects the elementary precaution of putting the new agreement in writing, though on January 30, in a letter to Mr. Soltan in Hong Kong, he writes thus of his trusted colleague: "Unfortunately this man is rather suspicious and we may have to put up a fight with him." In passing I would mention that it is clear from the letters from Canton to the Hong Kong branch of defendant firm, that on January 30 Bodiker had determined to ship 50 tons, for he writes in his letter No. 177, "we should say you have to do this (opening each bag) with 50 tons at once because we ship this lot meanwhile." If that was the position on January 30 it is a little difficult to appreciate why the necessary provision for shipment was not made in the original written agreement.

"Defendants Claim Ore "Secondly, in spite of the half-hearted explanations offered by witnesses for the defence, I cannot read into the defendants' correspondence with the Bank anything but a categorical statement to the Hong Kong Bank that the ore was the property of defendants. On any rational interpretation of the English language the letters are capable of no other construction. If the plaintiffs had by that time agreed to shipment through defendants there would appear to be no reason why defendants should not have put the position frankly before the Bank and got the plaintiffs' written consent to the banking transactions which accompanied shipment.

"Thirdly, I come to the letters from Messrs. Hastings and Company, which to me, at least, are very illuminating. "On March 14 Messrs. Hastings and Company wrote to Mr. Soltan in Hong Kong informing him that they and an overseas expert now

TERRIBLE FIGHT STRUGGLE OF PET BABOON WITH MASTER

Surprise Attack On Edge Of Precipice

MAN KNOCKS OUT ANIMAL IN NICK OF TIME

Capetown: At the edge of a precipice near Harrismith (Orange Free State) the owner of a pet baboon found himself struggling for life with the beast, which was trying to push him over.

The baboon had behaved well before, except that it could not tolerate dogs.

It would destroy every dog it could find. At first it would pretend to be friendly with the dog until within striking range.

Then the baboon would grab the dog, march off with it to a precipice 100 feet high, near the homestead, and hurl it to the rocks below.

Lately it had accounted for a few sheep in a similar manner, and its master, Mr. de Wet du Plessis, had begun to think seriously of destroying it.

Sudden Attack He took it for a walk and, as they were passing the cliff where the animal had thrown over dogs and sheep, it suddenly grabbed its master round the waist and started to force him towards the precipice.

Mr. du Plessis tried to push it away, but every time he took hold of it the beast bit him so that he had to use his fists and boots.

Step by step he was forced backwards towards the edge of the precipice. In despair he swung an uppercut at the baboon's jaw. This knocked it out. Mr. du Plessis looked round and found that he was no more than five feet away from the edge.

The baboon, still dazed, was secured, led back to the house, and shot.

According to a local hunter who has shot baboons for many years in the Cape Province, it was the largest specimen he had ever seen. He considered that it weighed nearly 150 pounds.

The 1,000 bags of ore shipped a month previously and, as defendants allege, with the full concurrence of the plaintiffs, were the subject of a provisional agreement for sale, and asking that the intending purchaser might have inspection next day.

No Reply Received "If defendants' story is a true one such a letter was sheerly fantastic and would, one would have imagined, have produced an immediate and curt reply. No answer was in fact sent. Mr. Soltan has explained that by stating that he at once telephoned to Bodiker in Canton. Mr. Bodiker also did not reply, nor, strangely enough, did he reply to a similar letter addressed to him by Messrs. Hastings and Company the following day.

"My fourth point is one which appears to me to furnish, from Mr. Bodiker's own pen, a direct contradiction of the story which he and his supporting witnesses have told in this Court. Their story is that Chan Ham-on was anxious to ship half the ore: in fact, he wanted direct transshipment in order to save handling and warehouse charges. Throughout the month of February defendants and plaintiffs were at odds. Defendants had nothing to conceal. Yet on March 16 we find Mr. Bodiker writing to Mr. Soltan: "The people have been here to-day and after we had given them a piece of our mind they

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THE WART HOG

Mr. Franz F. Wimmiger—German novelist and traveler who made an extensive journey through Abyssinia last year—has brought back many interesting stories. One of these, the legend of Carro the Wart Hog, was told to Mr. Wimmiger by an old man of the Baale tribe whom the author met after a hunting expedition against wild boars in the district of Baale, where men still lead a primitive life, spending most of their time shooting wild animals with bow and arrows.

ONCE upon a time this is what happened in Baaleland. There were many fertile fields in the region of the rivers Web and Mane, where people cultivated shumbra, which they gathered in such large quantities that they always had enough to eat and no one ever needed to worry.

One day, however, when the people of Daro went to see their fields they found the ground uprooted and much shumbra stolen. Never before had anybody seen tracks on their fields. They asked their medicine-men to examine the tracks. Then they told the people that a Budak—a sorcerer—had rooted up their fields, and everybody went away in great fear.

In those days there lived amongst the animals of the jungle a Budak—a man who had taken the shape of a pig. He had eaten his fill of the bush-food and now longed for man's shumbra. He stamped out of the jungle and went on until he reached the shumbra fields. Greedily he dug up the earth. He ate the shumbra gluttonously and only stopped when he

ate his fill and dug up the ground. When morning came he returned to his hiding place, but on the following night he returned again to appease his hunger in the fenced plantation of the village. And when morning dawned he found himself a little nearer to the huts.

Soon the people of Daro had scarcely anything left to eat, all their fields having been destroyed and there being no shumbra left. Then the chief ordered the large war-drum to be beaten. Everyone anxiously answered the summons, and all assembled in the market square of Daro. The chief joined them, and said: "Hear, you people of Daro. You know that our shumbra was stolen; our fields were uprooted. We have waited all too long to catch the Budak, the evil robber, and to kill him. This very night we will lie in wait for him. But be careful, strong men of Daro, for the Budak intends to suck the scent out of your bodies."

And the men conferred with each other on the best way to catch him. When the sun had set behind the trees they stole away from their huts. In their hands they carried bows and arrows, and

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

	Dec. 8, Dec. 1935 1934 Cen. Cen.			Dec. 8, Dec. 1935 1934 Cen. Cen.	
POULTRY.			BUTCHER MEAT.		
Chicken	lb.	40 30	Beef Sirloin	lb.	32 24
Capon, Small		45 28	Prime Cut	lb.	30 22
Large	"	50 28	Corned	"	35 22
Duck	"	25 22	Roast	"	30 24
Doves	each	25 22	Breast	"	24 29
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz.	30 18	Soup	"	30 20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	32 25	Steak	"	30 24
Fowl, Hainan	lb.	40 85	Steak Sirloin	"	45 30
Canton	"	38 —	Sausages	"	36 26
Geese	"	26 23	Bullock's Brains	per set	17 10
Pigeons, Canton	each	42 30	Tongue, fresh	each	70 50
Hailow	"	22 30	Head	"	2.00 —
Turkeys, Cook	"	54 —	Heart	each	24 29
Hen	"	48 61	Knock, Salt	"	25 20
Snipe	each	18 —	Feet	"	12 16
Pheasant	pair	1.50 2.20	Kidneys	"	25 30
Quail	each	16 —	Tail	lb.	25 13
Partridge	"	60 10	Liver	"	24 13
			Tripe	"	80 8
FRUITS.			Calves' Head & Feet	set	1.80 1.00
Almonds	lb.	— 35	Mutton Chop	lb.	44 28
Lemons, China	"	10 —	Leg	"	44 28
Bananas (Bride's)	"	5 4	Shoulder	"	40 36
Carambola	"	12 —	Saddle	"	44 —
Cocconuts	each	10 10	Brains	per set	10 —
Apples (California)	lb.	24 25	Pig's Chittlings	"	26 27
Lemons, American	each	10 10	Feet	"	12 15
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20 25	Fry	"	24 15
Oranges (Canton)	"	10 —	Head	"	14 29
Oranges (Sweet)	"	12 —	Kidneys	"	12 16
Pears (Canton)	"	12 —	Liver	lb.	36 30
Oranges (American)	each	12 —	Pork Chop	"	28 25
Persimmons, Large	"	— —	Loin	"	28 —
Pumelo, Siam	each	12 12	Leg	"	28 60
Walnuts	lb.	20 —	Fat or Land	"	24 21
Grapes	"	35 —	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	10 60
VEGETABLES, ETC.			Heart	each	12 8
Artichokes	lb.	8 —	Kidneys	"	15 16
Beans, Sprout	"	4 —	Liver	lb.	45 30
Long	"	— —	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb.	45 25
Beetroot	"	8 —	Suet, Beef	"	30 20
Brinjals, Green	"	6 5	Suet, Pork	"	33 20
Red	"	6 5	Mutton	"	36 26
Cabbage, Chinese	"	16 —	Veal	"	40 20
(Shanghai)	"	none 12	Sausages	"	28 —
Cauliflower (Large)	each	20 —	No. 1	"	32 —
(Medium)	"	15 —	FISH.		
(Small)	"	8 —	Barbel	lb.	34 15
Carrots	lb.	8 5	Bream	"	20 24
Celery, Chinese	"	16 10	Canton Fresh	"	— —
Chilies, Dried	"	25 —	Water Fish	"	20 —
Red	"	18 16	Codfish	"	30 15
Green	"	10 8	Crabs	"	42 65
Curry Stew, English	"	10 8	Cuttle Fish	"	18 65
Cucumbers	"	6 6	Dace	"	36 10
Garlic	"	10 6	Frog	"	52 26
Ginger, Young	"	12 7	Beef Conger	"	44 —
Old	"	10 20	Eels Fresh Water	"	64 —
Horseradish, Shai	"	40 2	Eels Yellow	"	26 16
Indian Corn	each	7 —	Garoupa	"	48 35
Lettuce	lb.	6 1	Gudgeon	"	18 40
Okra	"	— —	Herrings	"	22 22
Onions, Bombay	"	3 8	Halibut	"	34 13
Green	"	6 4	Loabster	"	48 68
Shanghai	"	4 6	Macarel	"	62 62
Parasley	1.00	60	Mullet	"	26 18
Potato, sweet	"	4 8	Oysters	"	26 12
Japanese	"	— 8	Perch	"	18 30
Pumpkin	"	4 4	Pike	"	38 16
Garbari (Fresh)	bunch	6 —	Plaice	"	38 36
Lumpia, Funi	"	4 4	Pomfret, White	"	40 33
(Long)	"	— 4	Pomfret, Black	"	24 36
Watercress	"	7 15	Prawns	"	46 10
Vegetable Marrow	"	3 —	Roach	"	26 36
Water Lily Root	"	5 —	Salmon	"	48 36
Cupinch	lb.	6 2	Shark	"	16 36
Onmotoes	"	12 4	Shrimp	"	18 36
Mushrooms	"	— —	Tench	"	26 12
			Turtles	"	80 68
			Small Fresh watry Soles	"	38 12

ITALY SUSPENDS JUDGMENT

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Moreover it was officially stated that it is not known here whether the proposals, after being passed by the British Government, would be made known direct to the Italian Government at Rome or be handed over to the Italian Ambassador at Paris.

NEWSPAPER EMBARGO

Rome: The import of all British newspapers into Italy, with a few exceptions, is definitely forbidden as a measure of defence against sanctions. Among those papers exempted from the embargo are the *Daily Mail*, *Morning Post*, *Observer* and *Daily Express*, which, according to an official statement, have always until now shown a certain appreciation of Italy's position. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

Italy Suspends Judgment

RESERVE MAINTAINED IN POLITICAL QUARTERS

Rome: Italy is suspending judgment on the Hoare-Laval agreement until the terms are known. They are expected to be communicated to the Italian Government today. Absolute reserve is maintained in political quarters, but an authoritative spokesman admitted that there were signs of goodwill on all sides.

Reuters was informed that the proposals will be studied. If they can be made to approximate reasonably to Italy's minimum demands.

ABYSSINIA STIFFENING

Addis Ababa: The Emperor will refuse to cede any territory, according to a statement in Government circles. Commenting on the reported agreement between Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, it is believed that Signor Mussolini will accept the agreement and thereafter the force of the sanctions will gradually diminish.

The Ethiopians think it unreasonable that they should be expected to cede territory, and declare that the Italian successes hitherto are negligible.

London Cabinet Meeting

London: The special meeting of the Cabinet called to consider the Anglo-French peace proposals met in the Prime Minister's room at the House of Commons at 5 p.m. and dispersed at 7.15 p.m. yesterday.

A Geneva message states that the League Council has been convened for December 17, ostensibly to discuss the questions of the settlement of the Assyrians in Iraq, but it is pointed out there that the principal meaning of the League statement is that the members will be on hand to deal with any fresh turn the Italo-Abyssinian war may take.

British Policy Unchanged

PARIS PROPOSALS BELIEVED ENDORSED

London: After a meeting of the Cabinet last evening to consider the Hoare-Laval agreement, no official confirmation or denial was obtainable with regard to the accuracy or otherwise of the reported terms of the agreement. It was emphasised that the policy of the British Government was unchanged, and any settlement must be accepted by the three parties. Sir Samuel Hoare, Mr. Walter Bunchman and Lord Mansell were absent from the meeting.

London, Later: The Cabinet is believed to have endorsed the results of the Paris conversations.

FRANCE HOPEFUL

Paris: Official circles state that they are hopeful that Signor Mussolini will accept the Anglo-French peace plan as a basis of discussion. The French authorities are convinced that the Duce will not reject what is considered here as the most advantageous offer yet made to Italy or possibly to be made.

London, Later: The greatest secrecy is maintained regarding the peace proposals endorsed by

the Cabinet, but unofficial reports from Paris purporting to describe the Anglo-French negotiations are treated with scepticism in Parliamentary circles.

It is announced that Mr. Anthony Eden is proceeding to Geneva to-morrow, thus disposing of the rumour that he intended to resign in consequence of the decision of the Cabinet to support the undertaking reached by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare in Paris. — *Reuters*.

OPPOSITION QUESTION

London: The week-end discussions in Paris between the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare and the French Prime Minister, M. Laval, and the formulas of the proposed basis for a negotiated settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute approved by the two statesmen for submission to the interested parties were the subject of a question by the leader of the Opposition, Major Atlee, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in reply referred to the statement issued at the close of the conversations, to the effect that there could be no question of publishing the terms of the proposals, which had yet to be approved by the British Government, and said that the documents drawn up in Paris had reached London early yesterday and were receiving urgent consideration. He would prefer not to make any further statement at present.

Earlier yesterday the Prime Minister had a consultation at No. 10, Downing Street, with the Minister for League Affairs, Mr. Eden, and Mr. Maurice Peterson, head of the Abyssinian Department of the Foreign Office, who returned from Paris overnight, and last evening Cabinet members met in the House of Commons to consider the proposals in detail. — *British Wireless Service*.

Formulae Devised For Settlement

COMMUNICATED TO THOSE CONCERNED

Paris, earlier: Sir Samuel Hoare left Paris for St. Moritz at 10 o'clock on Sunday evening while the Foreign Office expert in Abyssinian affairs, Mr. Maurice Peterson, started for London shortly afterwards in order to submit to Mr. Stanley Baldwin the formulae for the settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, which had been elaborated by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare.

If Mr. Baldwin, as political quarters here anticipate, accepts the formulae, Mr. Peterson will leave London again to-day and return to Paris late this evening. The Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Sir Robert Vansittart, it is added, will remain in Paris for a number of days.

The French Foreign Ministry late on Monday night issued the following statement: "Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval have not made public the formulae for the settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute as a basis for an amicable settlement, because their formulae have not yet been brought to the notice of the Governments concerned. All the reports published in this connection therefore must be regarded as mere speculation."

PROPOSALS OUTLINED

The Foreign Editor of *L'Ouvrier*, Madame Tabouis, nevertheless asserts that the following proposals have been prepared by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare:

(1) The basis of the plan is to be territorial exchange between Italy and Abyssinia. Abyssinia receives the port of the Assab in Italian Somaliland with a "corridor" which connects this port with Addis Ababa. Should Italy refuse to make this concession the British Government is willing to cede the port of Zeila to the Abyssinians. (It will be recalled that this suggestion was previously made but rejected because the French port of Djibouti would have been adversely affected by the cession. On Sunday, however, M. Laval withdrew his previous objections.)

(2) The entire province of Tigre, with the exception of the sacred city of Aksum, is to be



Abyssinian troops resting during their advance on Harrar, in the neighbourhood of which a great counter-offensive was expected until the Negus unexpectedly demilitarised Harrar.

HORTICULTURE IN HONG KONG LOCAL SOCIETY'S REPORT

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Horticultural Society will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m. on Tuesday next.

The Committee state in their report that the annual show of flowers and vegetables took place at the Volunteer Headquarters on February 28, and was a great success. The number of exhibits, however, fell off considerably, and they hope to see an improvement next year.

During the year the local Society has been affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society in London. Among the privileges involved is that application can be made for the grant of one "Banksian" silver medal annually, this medal to be the premier award in the show.

The Committee appeal once again to all members to make an endeavour to induce as many of their friends as possible who are interested in gardening to join the Society.

ceded to Italy by Abyssinia; (3) Italy obtains full sovereignty over the province of Ogaden and Danakil;

(4) Italy receives for colonisation territory on which 1,500,000 Italians can be settled. This territory is to be delineated in the north by the 8th degree of Latitude, in the west by the 36th degree of Longitude and in the south by the British Kenya and Sudan.

The Negus is to be advised to place the Amharic part of Abyssinia under the League of Nations for protection. The directorate would take the form of technical advisers appointed to assist in the administration of Abyssinia, assisted by Madame Tabouis, who adds that the Italians would also be eligible for these advisory posts.

TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE

FRENCH PRESS COMMENT

Paris: Exceptional importance is attached to the agreement reached by M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare, in all the papers here, which stress the significance of close co-operation between France and Britain, not only in view of a peaceful settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian conflict, but also in connection with other international problems.

Political circles hope that Signor Mussolini—who has already been informed, semi-officially, of the contents of the Franco-British proposals—will manifest this readiness to negotiate, but in a contrary event the proclamation of an embargo on oil by the Sanctions Committee at Geneva is generally anticipated.

L'Ouvrier states that Sir Samuel Hoare and M. Laval, discussed, and finally confirmed, the notes exchanged between the two Governments concerning French assistance in the Mediterranean, in the eventuality of Italian aggression against Britain.

PROGRESSIVE STEP According to *Excelsior* the result achieved by the conversations between M. Laval and Sir Samuel Hoare constitutes a great step forward since the proposals now made to Italy go much further to satisfying her demands.

Le Figaro, while pointing out that no agreement has yet been reached which is satisfactory at the same time to Italy, Abyssinia and the League of Nations, emphasises that official circles here are somewhat more optimistic as a result of the Franco-British conversations. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

BLAZING CAR GIVES OWN ALARM WITH HORN

Serious Garage Fire Prevented

A motorcar which caught fire in a lock-up garage opposite the Kowloon Fire Station, in Wai-ow-wai, N.W., gave its own alarm.

The flames burst through the wiring of the horn and set it in action. The noise attracted a passer-by, who ran into the fire station and told the officer on duty.

Firemen ran out with hand extinguishers and quickly extinguished the flames.

CORRESPONDENCE

STREET SLEEPERS

[To The Editor, "China Mail"] Sir,—I would esteem it a favour if you would be so kind as to publish this letter in order that the Public may be made aware of the existence of the St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers, which is situated at No. 49, Shek Kip Mei Street, Ground floor, Shamshuipo.

The shelter was started on a very modest scale by the Brothers of the Congregation of the Third Order of St. Francis, a society of lay people, and has as patron His Excellency Bishop H. Valtorta, who wholeheartedly supports the Congregation in its efforts to participate in the good work that is already being done in the Colony to help these unfortunate beings.

A member of the Congregation is in attendance between 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. everyday at the shelter to supervise the inmates, and should anyone be interested in the work he will be welcome to visit the Home.

In conclusion the Congregation has decided not to launch a public appeal for funds (in view of many existing appeals for deserving causes), but it hopes that financial support will be forthcoming from all sympathisers.

Donations may be sent and enquiries directed to the Brother Secretary, Mr. L. A. Barton, No. 99B, Waterloo Road (Top floor), Kowloon Tong.

F. J. SODEN,
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PASSING ON THE LEFT

Public Car Driver Fined

Yeung Po, driver of public car No. 421, was this morning fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for passing a moving vehicle on the left in Connaught Road Central on November 25.

Chief Inspector R. Marks, the complainant, stated that he was driving along Connaught Road at 6.15 p.m. on that day and when near the Revenue sheds heard defendant continually hooting behind him. He drew to the left, but the defendant passed him on that side. He was chased to the Ferry and there a friend of defendant alighted. When questioned, defendant stated he was sorry but his friend had to catch the ferry.

"BOB" CHARLES BITTEN BY DOG

His many friends will be sorry to learn that Mr. R. H. (Bob) Charles was badly bitten in the right hand whilst playing with his bull terrier dog last evening. Mr. Charles received treatment at the Government Civil Hospital, and his dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED

Estate Duty On Sir Paul Chater's Property

An application for leave to appeal against the decision of His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who held that estate duty was payable on the estate of Lady Chater as well as on Sir Paul Chater's property, was this morning made and allowed before His Honour the Chief Justice, by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, on the instructions of Sir William Shenton, of Messrs. Deacons.

In making the application Mr. Macnamara stated that he made the appeal on behalf of Sir William Shenton and Mr. M. H. Turner, who are the trustees of the will of the late Sir Paul Chater. His Lordship gave judgment last June on the question which is the subject of the appeal.

"SALTED" ROADS IN CANADA

Experimental Surfaces Being Laid

Halifax. The speed attained by Sir Malcolm Campbell on the salt flats at Utah has drawn attention to research work that has been carried on by a resident of New Glasgow (Nova Scotia).

Seeking a solution to the dust problem on Nova Scotia's highways, Mr. Chambers of New Glasgow has constructed short stretches of roadway at Truro and Emsdale using salt as a stabilizing chemical in the clay gravel surface.

Great Bravery

Mr. Chambers' experiment has been so notable that it has attracted the attention of highway experts in the State of Michigan (U.S.A.). They came to Nova Scotia, inspected Mr. Chambers' roads and returned to Michigan to conduct experiments of a similar nature there.

As a result an entirely new type of road surfacing is being developed, known as "soil-concrete." — *Reuters*.

POPULAR SONGS NO LONGER POPULAR

Average Life Only Three Weeks

Hollywood.—A survey by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers has disclosed that the most popular tunes of the past year were:

- 1—"Love in Bloom."
- 2—"All I do is dream of you."
- 3—"The Carioca."

Sales of "Love in Bloom" were 500,000 copies of sheet music. Twenty years ago Richard Whiting composed "Till we meet again." That song sold 7,000,000 copies of sheet music.

Composers blame the brevity of family life and the advent of the wireless for the drop in sales. Families no longer stay at home to listen to the piano, they say, and the wireless has reduced the average "life" of a song from a year to three weeks. — *Reuters*.

CONVERSION CASE

(Continued from Page 7)

received from Pui Chee mark and number and steamer's name in order to sell the lot to the interested party. We cannot withhold the steamer's name from them—Besides they know it already and only asked for it again. We have great doubts if they required this (sic) data, for the reason given by them." If the defendants' story is true why write in such a strain as this? It is meaningless except on the assumption that the fact and manner of shipment had been concealed from the plaintiffs as long as possible.

Correspondence

"Lastly, I deem it my duty to make reference to certain passages in the defendant company's departmental correspondence which, though they have no very direct bearing on the facts of the case, seem to me to be of considerable importance when I come to decide how much credibility I should repose in the word of the defendant Bodiker.

"The passages to which I particularly refer are as follows:— Canton produce No. 184-5233.

"Describe the exchange as unfavourable as possible although at present it is going in our favour." And the postscript to the same letter:

"If Hamburg's reply (to a cablegram offering firm 20 tons 36/- March) arrived to-morrow, and when sending us the telegram translation, please arrange a *corrigé la fortune* and write about 1/- less. The telegram confirmation has to bear your Hong-Kong stamp."

"Mr. Soltan on January 31 in his letter Prodnce 962 writes in a similar strain."

"It will be better if we ship the 50 tons; through this we will get a better hold over the dealer."

Protest Overruled

"Mr. Jenkin opened his speech for the defence by deprecating Mr. Potter's use of the word 'dishonest' to describe such sentiments and the conduct of Bodiker and Soltan generally. Dishonesty is a frailty for which there are many synonyms and I shall say no more than that persons who so openly and unctuously put on paper expressions which show a callous disregard of business morality are guided by ethical standards which in my view are very far from those by which commercial transactions

NOVEL TONE OF FILMS

New Catholic Move In Spain

"ASSOCIATION OF PATERFAMILIAS"

Madrid.—Any good Spanish Catholic with a family who wishes to know the general tone of a film shown at a cinema before seeing it may now apply at an office run by the "Catholic Association of Paterfamilias."

This association has felt for some time that the public is unprotected by any reputable warning against questionable taste on the screen.

Responsible persons—especially parents—are therefore invited to communicate with the office—by personal visit or by telephone call—and ascertain the "moral grade" of the performance. — *Reuters*.

BRITISH AWARD TO GERMAN SAILORS

\$25 For Lifeboat Crew

Berlin.—For saving a British yacht, a German lifeboat crew has been rewarded with \$25 by a London firm of underwriters. When the yacht, *Elne Shadow*, was stranded on the Grossvogelsang sandbank on September 23, the German lifeboat crew, Richard Krogmann of Cuxhaven, went to the rescue.

In recognition of their services \$25 has now been divided among her crew while 750 marks (about \$65), is being sent to cover the lifeboat's expenses. — *Reuters*.

should be governed. Each of the suggestions which I have quoted is to my mind so unscrupulous as to disentitle the person who makes any one of them to the slightest credibility in anything he says which directly touches his own pocket.

"I am convinced beyond any doubt that the defendants' story of the substituted agreement of January 31, has no foundation in fact. If at this point I had any lingering shadow of doubt it would be dispelled by this passage from Bodiker's letter of March 19, written after the receipt of the letters from Messrs. Hastings & Company. "Realising these people being so obstinate that the old agreement cannot be mended we are now arriving at a new one."

Sufficient Tender "I turn now to the plaintiff's allegation of 'sufficient tender' on March 20, 1935.

"After the part payment of \$56,000 on March 8, the outstanding balance of loan due to defendants was \$41,440.00, to which should be added interest and storage charges, bringing the total up to \$41,830.93.

"The plaintiffs had taken legal advice and on March 19, Messrs. Hastings and Company wrote to the defendants in Canton a letter containing the following paragraph:

"Our clients will take this letter with them to your office to-morrow and formally tender to you the sum of \$41,440.00, being the balance of the loan, together with interest and storage charges to date."

"The plaintiffs, Chan Ham-on, Cheung Wai-chuen and Hon Yun-han, have sworn that after sending this letter to the defendants they raised the sum of H.K. \$32,000.00 from three banks in Canton and took this sum together with \$10,000.00 of their own to Mr. Bodiker on March 20 when the conversation to which I have already referred took place.

"In confirmation of their story they have produced their cash book, slips and counterfoils showing the borrowings from the Banks.

Visit Denied

"For the defence Bodiker, Chan Pui-chi and Lo, all of whom work in the Canton Office, have stated categorically that no representative of the plaintiff firm visited them that day.

"If that is so why did they not so instruct their solicitors, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who in their letter of March 20 to Messrs. Hastings and Company, while acknowledging the letter of March 19, say not a word about the plaintiffs' failure to call upon the defendants in order to tender the money.

"Here again, I, without difficulty, arrive at the conclusion that tender was made. All parties knew that in the circumstances tender was a mere formality, and I cannot imagine the plaintiffs, in the face of the advice given them, raising the requisite money and then failing to tender it.

Guilt Of Conversion

"In my judgment defendants are clearly guilty of conversion of 50 tons of wolfram ore, which they shipped to Hamburg, and the plaintiffs are entitled to damages for such conversion.

"The defendants at or about the date of shipment valued the ore in question at \$68,500.00, a figure which though high is not extravagantly higher than the quotations given by independent witnesses.

"I feel that I cannot do better in these circumstances than take the defendants' own contemporaneous assessment of the value of the ore. I therefore give judgment for the plaintiffs for the sum of \$68,500.00 with interest on that sum at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 12, until this date, less the sum of \$41,830.93 which plaintiffs admittedly owe to the defendants.

"The defendants must also pay the taxed costs of the plaintiffs."

When His Lordship had concluded reading the judgment, Mr. F. C. Jenkin rose and stated that he had express instructions to ask for a stay of execution, in view of a possible appeal. His Lordship agreed, stating that the damages should be paid into court forthwith and the taxed costs to be paid on demand.

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Madame Masson's playing has many other qualities to commend it also; notably a fine ringing tone when it is required, plenty of *bravura* at the right time, and a quite outstanding delicacy of touch in soft passages. When you add that in spite of a strict attention to tempo and a whole-some regard for precedent she also infuses her playing with a very marked individuality of manner and execution, you begin to realise that in Madame Masson you have a pianist who must be reckoned with.

Last night's programme opened with one of the most attractive items of the evening, Three Little Sonatas by Scarlatti, where her particular capabilities were immediately evident. In quite a different style was the Bach Chorale, while the familiar Etudes Symphoniques again called for the display of all Madame Masson's strength of technique and performance.

Chopin Ballades

The G Minor Ballade was probably the most exacting of her group of three Chopin Ballades which opened the second half of the programme, though the familiar A Flat, of course, made the most popular appeal.

In the modern group Ernest Bloch's "At Sea" was outstanding, both in execution and idea, while Ibert's "Le Petit Ele Blanc" was a delicious fragment with a puckish humour all its own. We do not know the date or period of Scriabine's "Desir," but we are very much mistaken if it is not, in fact, an earlier fragment which he has elaborated into one of the principal themes of his flamboyant "Poeme de l'Extase" for orchestra. In any case the resemblance is very strong. Debussy's "Cathedral" was the other item in the modern group, again most attractively played and presented.

Madame Masson's reception was most enthusiastic, and she was recalled no fewer than four times for encores at the end of the programme, to which she responded with a wide variety of offerings, in style and in manner. Those who missed last night's recital missed a very entertaining evening of music.

The following was the complete programme:—
Three Little Sonatas ... Scarlatti
Chorale, "Mortify us by Thy Grace" ... Bach
Fantasia in C Minor ... Bach
Etudes Symphoniques, Op. 13 ... Schumann

Three Ballades:
No. 1 in G minor, Op. 23 ... Chopin
No. 2 in F major, Op. 38 ... Chopin
No. 3 in A flat, Op. 47 ... Chopin
Desir ... Scriabine
Le Petit Ele Blanc ... Ibert
La Cathedrale Engloutie ... Debussy
"At Sea" ... Ernest Bloch

FIRM ACTION IN CAIRO

Police To Fire At Demonstrators

CABINET'S ORDERS

"CHINA MAIL" Special
Cairo, To-day.

In view of the new disorders which took place over the weekend, the Egyptian Cabinet has decided to take drastic measures. The leading universities, the reopening of which after three weeks' closure led to Sunday's disorders, will be closed until further notice. The police will receive orders not to fire over the heads of rioters as hitherto, but directly at demonstrators. Cairo on Sunday evening offered the aspect of a city



Blizzards and intense cold added to the suffering of 'qual-victims' at Helena, Montana, where relief agencies were swamped by the urgent needs of stricken citizens last month. The top shows what was once a distillery and below the city's new high school shaken down by the series of earthquakes. More than half the city's population left as continued cold and more snow was predicted.

U.S. PRESIDENT'S HELPMEET

(Continued from Page 5) Good Humour

On another occasion, at a Texas airport, rushing to snatch a hasty breakfast between planes, she avoided an opportunity to be photographed arm in arm with the famous lady Governor of Texas, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, and with a few hours papers all over the State were complaining bitterly that the First Lady had snubbed Texas by preferring her morning coffee and grape-fruit to a close-up with "Ma" Ferguson.

These and similar attacks, however, do not upset her, and she accepts all criticism and chaff with unflinching good humour. A nationally published magazine once produced a cartoon showing two grimy coal-miners gazing open-mouthed at a female figure advancing upon them through a shaft deep underground. "Goah, it's Mrs. Roosevelt," said the caption, and all America laughed. But so did Mrs. Roosevelt when a girl reporter showed it to her the following day.

From much experience she has become one of America's most active and successful broadcasters, and her income from this source, plus her output of articles for magazines and papers, cannot be much less than \$20,000 a year. On the air she receives \$100 a minute, and does not attempt to deny that she is paid such magnificent remuneration because she happens to be the President's wife. All these earnings go to her multifarious charities, chiefly concerned with school and health work in various destitute sections of the country.

Most Unselfish Woman

Her immediate family are reported to adore her, and the President has never in any way showed any disposition to check or hamper any of her activities.

A widely circulated anecdote well illustrates the feeling of good will mingled with humour which the American public holds towards Mrs. Roosevelt. A father was telling his small son the story of Robinson Crusoe—"An' there on the sand Crusoe suddenly saw two footprints. Whose do you think they were?"

The boy paused a moment, and then replied with sudden conviction: "Mrs. Roosevelt's, papa." All in all she is deservedly popular. Only a few months ago a convention held at a state college unanimously elected her as "the greatest woman personality and the most unselfish woman in the United States."

searched by a hurricane, with the paving on the streets partly torn up, tramway cars overturned and ignited, and huge flames issuing from broken gas canisters. Steel-helmeted police patrolled the streets. It is announced that the British chief of police, Russell Pasha, was also slightly injured during the disorders on Sunday evening, when he defended himself with his fists after being attacked by a crowd of demonstrators. Trans-Ocean Service

THE KING'S ROAD FATALITY

Lt. Hebert Cleared

MANSLAUGHTER BY SOME PERSON UNKNOWN

A verdict of manslaughter against some person unknown, was returned by the jury at the conclusion of the Coroner's inquiry, held by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate's yesterday afternoon, into the death of Ho Fat, aged 29 years, shop fold, who was found lying dead at King's Road, North Point, near the Tungar Press premises, in the early hours of October 3.

At a previous hearing, evidence was given of a damaged car being found on Island Road in the early hours of October 3, Lieut. B. L. E. Hebert being in the car when it was found.

The jury was comprised of Mr. C. Bitter (Foreman), Mr. M. Simon and Mr. A. F. B. da Silva, Mr. O. E. C. Marton appeared on behalf of Lt. Hebert.

In summing up, the Coroner said that it was clear from the evidence given that Lieut. Hebert could not have been in King's Road at the time of the accident. The body was picked up at 2.15 p.m., the man having been killed at about 1.30 a.m., and it was conclusively proved that Lieut. Hebert could not possibly have reached the spot till at least 20 minutes later. The jury then returned a verdict as stated.

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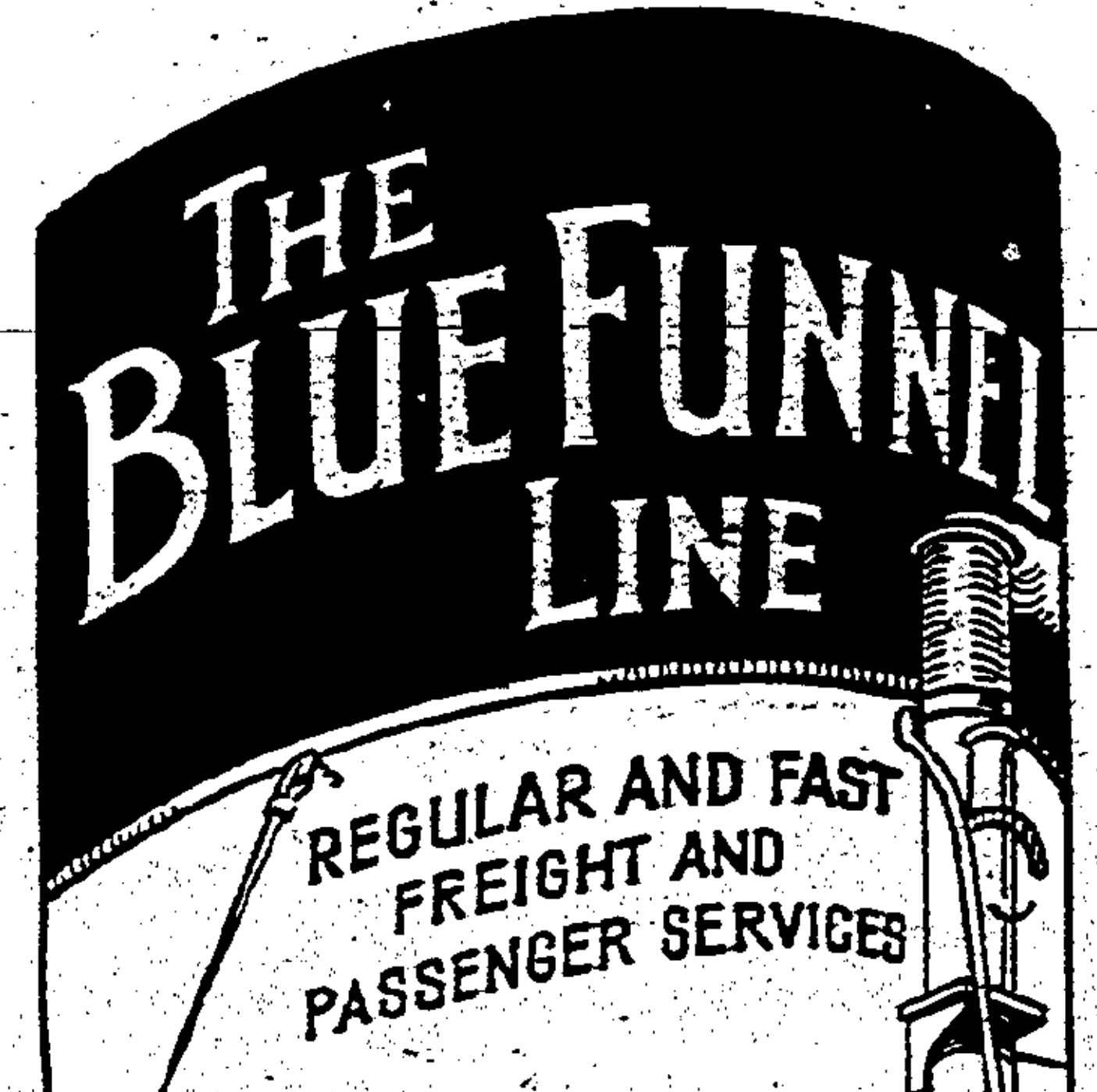
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WINTER HELP FUND HUGE COLLECTIONS IN GERMANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.
The preliminary count of the results of Sunday's collections throughout the Reich for the winter help fund marking the "Day of National Solidarity" shows that the total sum realised is 3,985,676 marks, which exceeds last year's collection by 185,000 marks. In Berlin alone the amount raised was 34,214 marks.

Dr. Goebbels cordially thanked all the 3,800 collectors and countless millions all over the Reich who contributed to this magnificent success, who, said the Minister, thus showed in concrete form that the German people are aware of their solidarity more than ever before.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COLD SPELL IN NANKING

First Snow Fall Of
Season

Nanking, To-day.
As a result of a fall of snow, which lasted from midnight on Sunday night till noon yesterday, Nanking has experienced the coldest weather since the advance of the winter season. The mercury dropped to 27 degrees Fahrenheit. Warmer weather is forecast for to-day.

According to information from the Central Meteorological Observatory, snow was reported from the regions in the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River yesterday.—Central News Agency.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has weakened slightly and has continued to extend southward and eastward; pressure is highest to the north of the lower Yangtze. The typhoon appears to have filled up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: "north-east winds, fresh, fair."

POLITICS IN BRITAIN

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LABOUR VIEWPOINT
London: Resuming the debate on the Labour amendment to the Address in the House of Commons yesterday, the Opposition Leader, Major Attlee, said that his party held that the sickness of the world really was due far more to economic than political causes, and they challenged the whole position on which the Government stood. There was no indication in their foreign policy that the Government were thinking of the grave perils facing the world, or of how to remove the growing sense of fear.

In home affairs there was the same lack of co-ordinate plan or policy. The Government had no proposals for dealing with the problem of poverty in the midst of plenty.

C.E.C. TO MEET

Various Regulations
Pending

SECRETARIAT RESUMES
ROUTINE WORK

Nanking, To-day.

The first meeting of the Standing Committee of the C. E. C. will be convened at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning, December 12, it was officially announced yesterday.

At the meeting, it is learned, the regulations governing the organisations of the Central Political Committee, Secretariat and various Ministries and the Planning Committee will be decided.

The date for the convention of the first meeting of the Central Political Committee and the dates for the assumption of office of the Chairman of the National Government and Presidents of the five Yuans have not yet been fixed.—Central News Agency.

TRAGIC SHIP AS WORKSHOP

Incident Of 1931
Recalled

400 TRIPPERS DROWNED

Paris: The Saint Philbert, the tragic pleasure-steamer on which more than 400 trippers were drowned when she capsized in a terrific gale in 1931, has been converted into a workshop.

The ship was raised and beached not very long after the tragedy.

When the last bodies had been removed, she was sold and taken down to Bayonne, for the sight of her was still too tragic along the shores of Vendee, where hundreds of homes at Nantes, from whence she set sail, were in mourning.

Rechristened

At Bayonne she was rechristened "Les Casquets de Bayonne." Her superstructure was removed, ensuring greater stability; her rusted engine were done away with, and a forge was installed in her hold. She now accompanies dredgers and carries out any necessary repairs on the spot.

Recently she reappeared on the Vendee coast at Croix-de-Vie. The Breton sailors recognised her. In (Continued at Foot of Column 6)

policy the Attorney-General, Sir Thomas Inskip, said that there were more people in employment than ever before. The Government was not idle in finding new trade channels for the distressed areas.

Regarding unemployment allowances and the "Means Test," Sir Thomas said that much information had become available from the working of the present system, and the Government would bring forward their proposals at an early date. He declared that by the proposed publication of royalties the Government meant the purchase of royalties by the State, involving a change from ownership and control by some 14,000 private persons to single ownership and control by the State in the interest of the community.

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NEW OIL LINE IN RUSSIA

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Moscow, To-day.

The last 100-mile section of the pipe line connecting Orsk in the southern Urals with the seaport of Mochatch-Kala on the Caspian Sea have just been completed, according to an official Soviet Union report, the total length being over 500 miles.

The chief importance of this line is that the oil raised in Central and Eastern Russia will be conveyed to the sea independently of the overworked rail-line. At Mochatch-Kala the oil will be easily loaded into tankers.—Trans-Ocean Service.

BURGMASER OF BERLIN

Resignation Tendered
To Ministry

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The Chief Burgomaster of Berlin, Dr. Sahm, tendered his resignation to the Reich Prussian Minister for Home Affairs, Dr. Frick, yesterday afternoon and requested that, pending his final retirement from office, he be granted leave so that all obstacles hindering the passage of the legislation for putting an end to the dualism of the civil administration of the Reich capital might be removed.

Dr. Frick acceded to Dr. Sahm's request, with the approval of Herr Hitler, making a reservation that Dr. Sahm's services will probably be required in some other branch of the administration.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NAVAL CONFERENCE AT WORK

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JAPAN'S DEMANDS UPHELD
Honolulu: Returning from a visit to Japan, Senator Nye, a member of the Senate Munitions Commission, approved Mr. Davis's proposal for a flat reduction in tonnage, but said that Japan would acquire naval parity whether they allowed it or not—provided, of course, that she could afford it or thought that she should have it for her national security.

He saw no threat to their security or the security of any other Western Power in Japan's demand for naval strength comparable with that of America.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF CABINET

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On account of the resignations of the Cabinet, to-day's weekly meeting of the Executive Yuan will be postponed.

Representing Mr. Wang Chung-wei, the outgoing President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Chu Shih-tsun, well-known statesman, presided at yesterday morning's memorial meeting of the former's behalf.—Central News Agency.

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Five-day Air Mail
Sir MacPherson continued that an air mail service taking only five days between England and Australia was certain within a year.

Imperial Airways was building 18-ton zeppelins to carry about 30 passengers with sleeping accommodation in the wings, a range of 1,500 miles and a speed of 210 m.p.h.

Passengers over the same journey would be carried in seven days.—Reuter.

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